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*Annual Report  
of the  
Town Officers*

**TOWN OF  
MILFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**

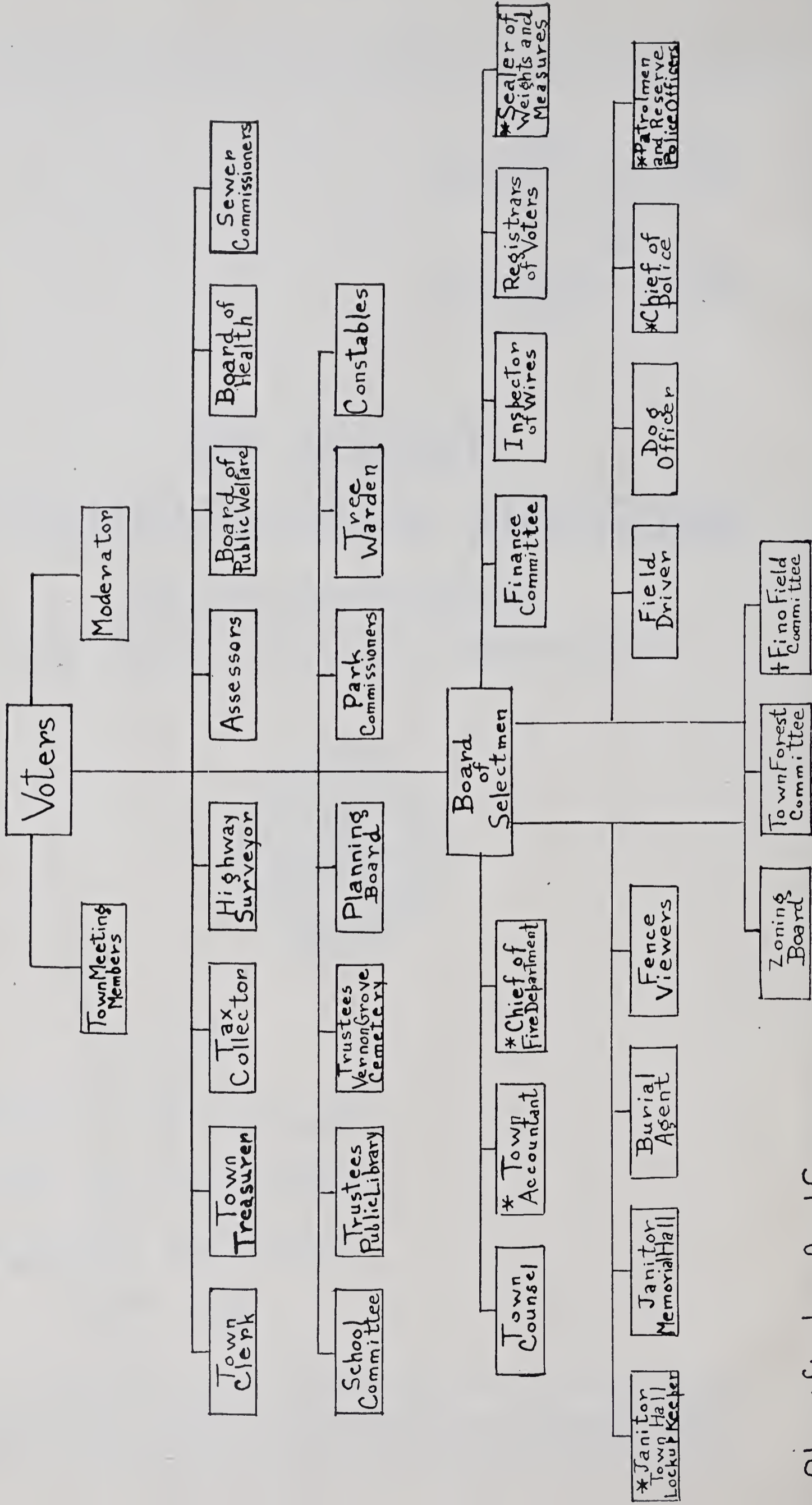
INCORPORATED IN 1780  
POPULATION: 1945 STATE CENSUS, 15,801



*For the  
Financial Year Ending  
December 31, 1947  
with Vital Statistics  
for 1947*

*One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Years of Progress*

# Organization of Your Town Government Milford, Massachusetts



\*Classified as Civil Service

+ Appointed by Moderator, Responsible to Selectmen

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## *Foreword*

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In undertaking the modernizing of a town report that had not been changed in appearance to any great extent in several years, I fully realized that many difficulties would be forthcoming. The instruction and experience that I received at the University of Massachusetts in a course in the study of municipal governments, however, aided me greatly in effecting the modernizing of our town report.

Through the co-operation of the other members of the Board of Selectmen and the heads of the Town Departments, this volume, I believe, presents the annual reports of your town officers in a more attractive, interesting, and informative manner. May it also serve to show that Milford is a friendly and progressive community, that extends a cordial welcome to prospective industries and residents who wish to **come to Milford and prosper.**

*Robert W. Holbrook,*

CHAIRMAN OF THE 1947  
TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

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# *Your State, District, and County Officers*

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**Governor:** His Excellency Robert F. Bradford

**U. S. Senate:** Senator Leverett Saltonstall

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

**In Third Congressional District:** Congressman Philip J. Philbin, of  
Clinton

**In Seventh Councillor District:** Councillor Warren G. Harris, of  
Millbury

**In Fourth Worcester Senatorial District:** Senator Joseph J. Virostek,  
of Douglas

**In Tenth Representative District:** Representative Maurice E. Fitz-  
gerald, of Milford

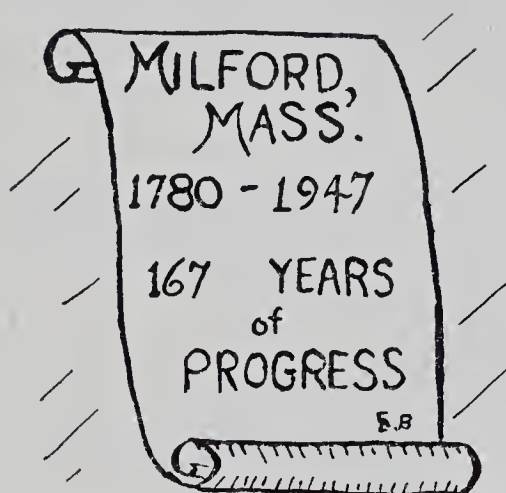
Representative Earl F. Crockett, of Upton

**Worcester County Commissioners:** George W. Jones, of Worcester  
Mr. Elbert M. Crockett, of Milford  
Mr. Francis Cassidy, of Webster

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# Your 1947 Town Officers



## SELECTMEN

Michael P. Visconti, *Chairman*

Term expires 1948

P. Eugene Casey

Term expires 1948

Robert W. Holbrook

Term expires 1948

## TOWN CLERK (Clerk of Selectmen)

Catherine L. Coyne

## TOWN TREASURER

Benjamin J. Clancey

## TAX COLLECTOR

Cyril F. Kellett

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

J. Frank Cahill

## ASSESSORS

John F. Maher, *Chairman*

Term expires 1950

Renaldo A. Consoletti

Term expires 1949

Donald F. Phillips

Term expires 1948

## 1947 TOWN OFFICERS

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Wesley W. Stevens, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1949 |
| Francis L. Kirby                   | Term expires 1950 |
| Leonard J. DiSabito                | Term expires 1948 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nicholas J. Capece, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1948 |
| Frank Calzone                       | Term expires 1949 |
| Harris P. Tredeau                   | Term expires 1950 |

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Guido Sabatinelli, <i>Acting Chairman</i> | Term expires 1950 |
| Richard J. Abretti                        | Term expires 1948 |
| George F. C. Cooper                       | Term expires 1949 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Marco A. Balzarini, Jr., <i>Chairman</i>       | Term expires 1948 |
| Anna M. Berardi                                | Term expires 1950 |
| Frederick T. Cahill, Jr., (Resigned)           | Term expires 1949 |
| William W. O'Brien (appointed to fill vacancy) |                   |
| Lawrence H. Catusi                             | Term expires 1949 |
| Nicholas A. Mastroianni                        | Term expires 1950 |
| Mary E. A. Murray                              | Term expires 1948 |

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Frederick H. Gould, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1949 |
| Martin B. Ahern                     | Term expires 1950 |
| Walter H. Burns                     | Term expires 1949 |
| Emilio A. Pighetti                  | Term expires 1948 |
| William G. Rae                      | Term expires 1950 |
| Paul F. Raftery                     | Term expires 1948 |

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pomery Edwards    | Term expires 1948 |
| Hugo V. Larson    | Term expires 1948 |
| William L. Lyons  | Term expires 1949 |
| Arthur L. Maynard | Term expires 1950 |
| Jesse E. Peaslee  | Term expires 1950 |
| Dwight L. Watson  | Term expires 1949 |

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Christopher C. Morcone, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1949 |
| Angelo P. Ferrario                      | Term expires 1950 |
| Francis J. Wallace                      | Term expires 1948 |

## 1947 TOWN OFFICERS

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### FENCE VIEWERS

Charles H. Kimball  
**FIELD DRIVER**  
**DOG OFFICER**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**

John Tosches  
Peter Gallagher  
Austin J. Davoren  
John J. Moloney

*(Classified under Civil Service)*

### PATROLMEN

A. Raymond Cross  
James J. Curley  
William R. Cenedella  
James P. Donlon  
William R. Fitzpatrick

Bernard A. Hickey  
Frank J. Hynes  
Ernest A. Lombardi  
Charles F. McGowan  
Edward J. Rizoli

Iginio A. Pantano

### RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

*(Classified as Police Officers under Civil Service)*

John E. Allen

John J. McGrath

### APPOINTED BY DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman

### APPOINTED BY THE STATE FORESTER

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

John F. Adams

**GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Matthew P. Andreano

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

*(Classified under Civil Service)*

**WELFARE AGENT**

William Dugan

### CLERKS

Catherine McAvoy

Kathleen Schmitthenner

**SOCIAL WORKER**

James L. Ahearn

**TOWN PHYSICIAN**

John V. Gallagher

**SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TOWN FARM**

Elmer Ebbeling

### APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

**CLERK**

Louis A. Marino

## 1947 TOWN OFFICERS

## PLANNING BOARD

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Robert W. Holbrook, <i>Chairman</i>        | Term expires 1951 |
| Michael D. Ianzito                         | Term expires 1952 |
| John E. O'Connor (Resigned)                | Term expires 1949 |
| Robert O. Shea (appointed to fill vacancy) |                   |
| Robert A. Grillo                           | Term expires 1948 |
| Sidney Solomon                             | Term expires 1950 |

## TREE WARDEN

Matthew P. Andreano, '48

## MODERATOR

John F. Curran, '48

## CONSTABLES

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Antonio Bonina, '48       | Inglor B. C. Hatten, '48 |
| Raymond J. O'Donnell, '48 | Edwin G. Sprague, '48    |

*Officers Appointed by Your Selectmen*

## TOWN COUNSEL

Atty. William P. DiVitto

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Michael J. Hannigan

*(Classified under Civil Service)*

## CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

John F. Adams

*(Classified under Civil Service)*

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Matthew N. Niro

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| George W. Billings, <i>Chairman</i> | Term expires 1947 |
| John J. Best                        | Term expires 1948 |
| William E. Moore                    | Term expires 1949 |
| Catherine L. Coyne (Ex-Officio)     |                   |

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Daniel J. O'Brien

*(Classified under Civil Service)*

## CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP KEEPER

John J. O'Connor

*(Classified under Civil Service)*

## JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL

Arthur L. Maynard

## BURIAL AGENT

Arthur Cozzens

## 1947 TOWN OFFICERS

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|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS       | Jeremiah Macchi         |
| ASSISTANT INSPECTOR                     | Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman |
| SANITARY INSPECTOR                      | Walter H. Chapin        |
| PHYSICIAN                               | Francis H. Lally, M.D.  |
| NURSE                                   | Alice Fitzpatrick       |
| INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING                   | Charles J. Ferrante     |
| <i>(Classified under Civil Service)</i> |                         |

APPOINTED BY THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| CLERK | John L. Moschilli |
|-------|-------------------|

APPOINTED BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| CLERK | Francis C. Greene |
|-------|-------------------|

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of  
School Committee*

David I. Davoren

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| John V. Gallagher, M.D. | Joseph E. Lenares, M.D. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| ATTENDANCE OFFICER | Arthur Vesperi |
|--------------------|----------------|

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

*Finance Committee*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Timothy W. Hannigan                            | Term expires 1950 |
| Pio A. Guglielmi                               | Term expires 1950 |
| J. Lawrence Doyle                              | Term expires 1950 |
| Owen P. Keenan (Resigned)                      |                   |
| Joseph Santosuosso (appointed to fill vacancy) | Term expires 1950 |
| Joseph F. Sargeant                             | Term expires 1950 |
| James E. Birmingham                            | Term expires 1949 |
| Thomas J. Donnelly                             | Term expires 1949 |
| Angus H. McKensie                              | Term expires 1949 |
| Frank D. Murphy (Resigned)                     |                   |
| John C. Usher (appointed to fill vacancy)      | Term expires 1949 |
| Bennie Rosenfeld                               | Term expires 1949 |
| M. Henry DeCoste                               | Term expires 1948 |
| Daniel F. Doherty                              | Term expires 1948 |
| Ray C. Howard                                  | Term expires 1948 |
| Frank J. Moschilli                             | Term expires 1948 |
| William W. O'Brien (Resigned)                  |                   |
| John T. O'Brien (appointed to fill vacancy)    | Term expires 1948 |



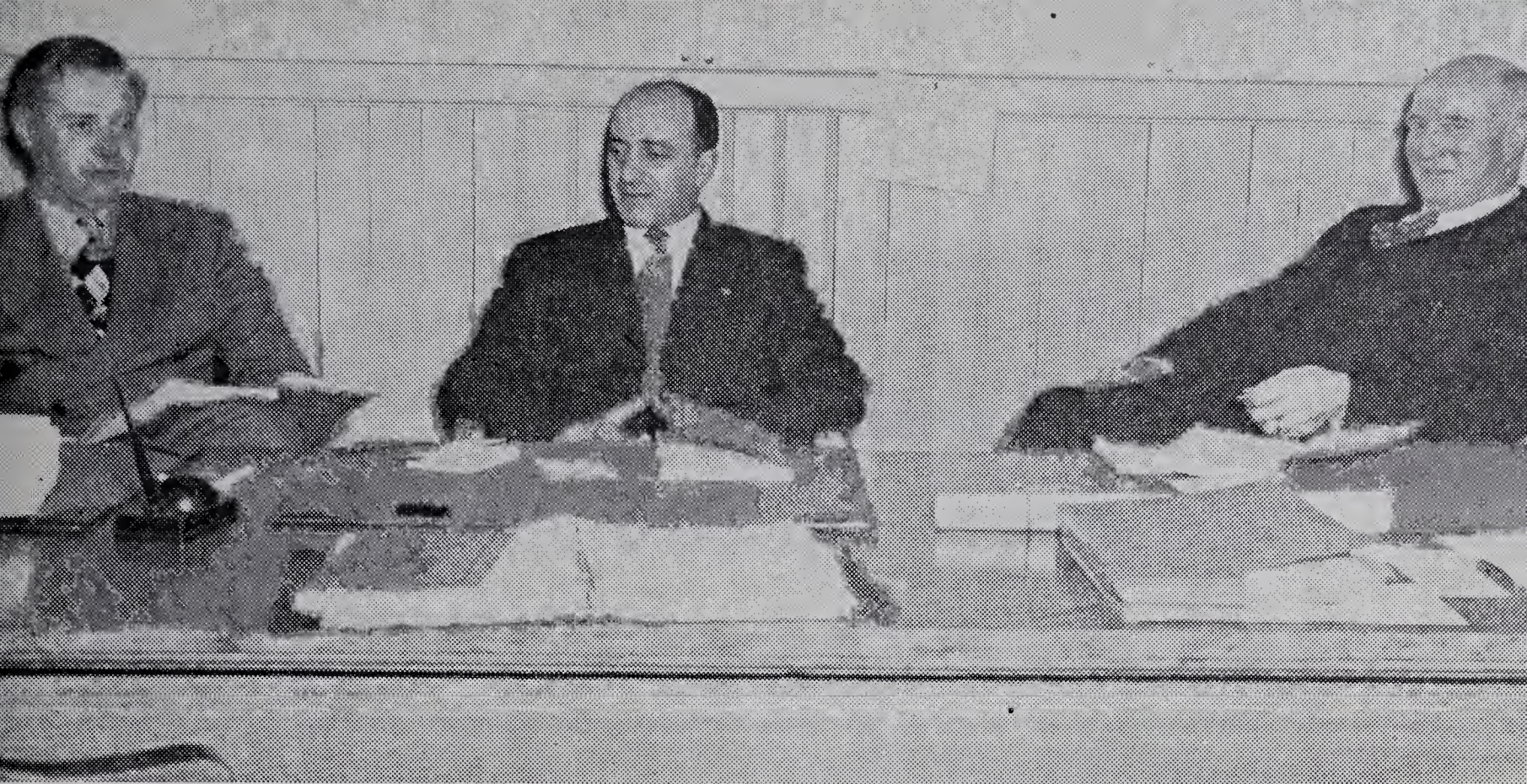
**THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS** play a major role in the General Government of your Town, particularly as it concerns the assessed valuation of our town property. Town Clerk Coyne is seen here administering the oath of office to Assessors Reynaldo Consoletti, John Maher (chairman), and Donald Phillips.



**TOWN COUNSEL DiVITTO** is here shown as he took the oath of office that was administered to him in March, 1947, by Town Clerk Coyne. His report is contained in this section of your Town Report.



**THREE IMPORTANT FIGURES** in the General Government of your town are your Town Accountant (Francis J. Hannigan, seated, left), Town Treasurer (Benjamin J. Clancy, seated, right) and your Town Tax Collector (Cyril P. Kellett, standing)



**YOUR BOARD OF SELECTMEN, Robert W. Holbrook, Atty. Michael B. Visconti (chairman), and P. Eugene Casey, held their meetings every Tuesday night in the Selectmen's rooms in the Town Hall. Their report gives an account of how they helped to carry on in the General Government of Milford.**

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# BOOK ONE

## *General Government*

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## *Report of Your Board of Selectmen*

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit the following report of its main accomplishments during the past year as they more directly affect the townspeople.

### *Street Lighting*

The lighting of the town's streets and sidewalks in past years has not been as good as might be desired. This year, new lights have been installed on Main Street from Water Street to the Hopedale town line and all along East Main Street to Medway Road. Also, throughout the town a change has been made in that bulbs having 100 candlepower have been installed in place of the older ones which were only of the 60 candlepower variety. As a result, the streets and sidewalks of Milford are better lighted now than ever before. This, naturally, tends to decrease the traffic hazard to a great extent. The newly installed lights are a vast improvement and much favorable reaction has been received. Plans have been made for the installation of new shades throughout the town, which will give still better lighting without further cost.

### *Water*

Certain outlying sections of the town have been without water. It is with pleasure that we report that extensions of water mains have been made on Cuniff Avenue, Highland Street, and Upper West Street.

### *Bus Terminal*

For many years Milford has been without a Bus Terminal. We are more than pleased to report that because of our efforts the Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., now have a terminal which accommodates local and out-of-town shoppers. Needless to say, this terminal will undoubtedly attract more shoppers from surrounding towns, thus bringing more business to the town of Milford. It is desirably and conveniently situated at the corner of School and Pine Streets. This location will eliminate the serious traffic hazard which has existed at Lincoln Square for a long time.

### *Housing*

A representative committee was named to investigate the existing housing shortage. The committee members unselfishly gave much of their time and experience in an effort to work out a suitable plan to alleviate the present shortage. A plan was submitted for approval at a special Town Meeting but it was rejected. The plan turned down was one which was formulated under Chap. 372, Acts of 1946, and amendments thereto.

### *Taxes*

When one considers that there was an increase in the tax rate for the year 1947 in almost every municipality in the Commonwealth, it is comforting to know that the Milford tax rate for 1947 was actually reduced. The untiring efforts of our Finance Committee, together with the cooperation of the various town departments, were a major factor in bringing about this most highly satisfying result.

### *General*

1. *A permit was granted to the Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., for intown bus service. It is hoped that this additional service will be of benefit to the sections of the town which have been without it.*

2. *Pine Street, Congress Street from West Pine to West Street, and lower Central Street, have been designated as streets when parking on one side only is permitted. In taking this course, the Board sought the advice of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, and W. W. O'Brien, motor vehicle investigator. The Board strongly believes that serious traffic and fire hazards have been eliminated as a result.*

3. *In past years there were no signs to warn a motorist that he was approaching a school where children might be crossing the street. The Board took action by having suitable warning signs installed at appropriate locations. This action has resulted in further protection for our school children.*

In conclusion, the Board desires to state that it believes much has been accomplished under the present administration and, as a result, Milford has become a better town in which to live. It realizes that much remains to be done. It knows, however, that the people of Milford are not only patient but also intelligent enough to realize that all that remains to be done could not have been done in the course of a single year. Hence, it is our sincere hope that future selectmen, whoever they may be, will strive to make our town a still better one in which to live and a town of which we may all be justly proud.

*Michael P. Visconti,* CHAIRMAN.  
*Robert W. Holbrook,*  
*P. Eugene Casey,*

# Financial Report of Your Town Clerk's Department and Departments Under Supervision of Your Selectmen

## SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

|                      |          |            |
|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation        |          | \$2,000.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |          |            |
| Michael P. Visconti  | \$500.00 |            |
| P. Eugene Casey      | 416.68   |            |
| Robert W. Holbrook   | 416.68   |            |
| Adam F. Diorio       | 83.32    |            |
| Patrick Carroll      | 83.32    |            |
| Catherine L. Coyne   | 500.00   |            |
|                      | <hr/>    | \$2,000.00 |

## SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

|                                 |         |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation                   |         | \$600.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>            |         |          |
| Clarke Printing Co.             | \$14.25 |          |
| Commissioner of Public Safety   | 7.55    |          |
| Catherine L. Coyne              | 5.28    |          |
| John F. Curran                  | 30.00   |          |
| Eastman & Corbett, Inc.         | 129.00  |          |
| John E. Higgiston, P.M.         | 46.50   |          |
| Hobbs & Warren Inc.             | 38.64   |          |
| Robert W. Holbrook              | 2.50    |          |
| Johnson Office Supply Co.       | 1.80    |          |
| H. B. McArdle                   | 10.55   |          |
| Milford Daily News              | 45.63   |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.     | 79.00   |          |
| George T. Pascoe Co.            | 4.81    |          |
| Worcester County Select. Assoc. | 6.00    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>   | \$600.00 |
| Balance                         | 178.49  |          |

## TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation          | \$240.00 |          |
| Transferred            | 14.60    |          |
|                        | <hr/>    | \$254.60 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>   |          |          |
| Arthur C. Arnold, Inc. | \$3.10   |          |

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|                                   |        |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Herbert K. Bartlett, Treas.       | 3.00   |          |
| Cahill's News Agency              | 9.12   |          |
| B. J. Clancey                     | 7.50   |          |
| Clarke Printing Co.               | 25.75  |          |
| Catherine L. Coyne, Reimbursement | 24.43  |          |
| Oliver Frieswick                  | 3.00   |          |
| John E. Higgiston, P.M.           | 16.50  |          |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.              | 3.50   |          |
| Johnson Office Supply Co.         | 3.80   |          |
| Milford Daily News                | 12.63  |          |
| Robinson Seal Co.                 | 142.27 |          |
|                                   |        | <hr/>    |
|                                   |        | \$254.60 |

## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE—Clerk Hire

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation         | \$1,902.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |            |
| Katherine E. Cullinan | \$1,902.00 |

## Town Clerk—Salary & Wages

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$1,774.50 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |            |
| Catherine L. Coyne   | \$1,774.50 |

## ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS— Salaries

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation           | \$4,887.70 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>    |            |
| John J. Best            | \$396.00   |
| George W. Billings      | 396.00     |
| William E. Moore        | 396.00     |
| Catherine L. Coyne      | 582.00     |
| Election Payrolls       | 1,881.34   |
| Erecting Booths Payroll | 144.20     |
| Janitors                | 30.00      |
| Street Listing Payroll  | 1,061.84   |
| Balance                 | .32        |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$4,887.70 |

## ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS— Expenses

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation                           | \$1,906.00 |
| Transferred                             | 30.00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,936.00 |
| Transferred to Blanket Insurance Acc't. | 307.09     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,628.91 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                    |            |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co.            | \$1.90     |
| Cahill's News Agency                    | 29.99      |
| Charlescraft Press                      | 305.20     |
| Clarke Printing Co.                     | 428.25     |
| Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co.       | 7.62       |

# 16 TOWN CLERK—SELECTMEN (Financial)

|                                   |        |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Catherine L. Coyne, Reimbursement | 1.57   |            |
| Curley's Restaurant               | 31.05  |            |
| Davoren's Express                 | 16.00  |            |
| John E. Higgiston, P.M.           | 30.00  |            |
| Leonard N. Jaques & Son           | 1.00   |            |
| Johnson Office Supply Co.         | 5.19   |            |
| Liberty Typewriter Co.            | 15.00  |            |
| Marchegiano Club                  | 30.00  |            |
| H. B. McArdle                     | 173.05 |            |
| Milford Daily News                | 104.75 |            |
| John J. Moloney                   | 27.00  |            |
| Mosler Safe Co.                   | 15.95  |            |
| Narcus Bros. Inc.                 | 10.26  |            |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 33.00  |            |
| Niro & Niro Co.                   | 63.00  |            |
| Quality Lunch                     | 10.65  |            |
| Robinson Seal Co. Inc.            | 238.84 |            |
| Sharkey's Diner                   | 11.60  |            |
| Ted's Diner                       | 10.00  |            |
| Tessie's Luncheonette             | 21.30  |            |
| R. Dexter Tolman                  | 6.50   |            |
| Balance                           | .24    |            |
|                                   |        | <hr/>      |
|                                   |        | \$1,628.91 |

## MODERATOR

|                      |  |          |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation        |  | \$100.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |  |          |
| John F. Curran       |  | \$100.00 |

## CARE OF TOWN HALL CLOCK

|                      |  |          |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation        |  | \$100.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |  |          |
| James Till           |  | \$100.00 |

## STREET SIGNS—INSTALLING & REPAIRING

|                      |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation        | \$170.00 |          |
| Transferred          | 176.00   |          |
|                      |          | <hr/>    |
|                      |          | \$346.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |          |          |
| State Prison         | \$4.00   |          |
| Ruhan Signs          | 340.00   |          |
| Balance              | 2.00     |          |
|                      |          | <hr/>    |
|                      |          | \$346.00 |

## BLANKET INSURANCE

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$4,900.00 |            |
| Transferred          | 307.09     |            |
|                      |            | <hr/>      |
|                      |            | \$5,207.09 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |            |            |
| P. Eugene Casey Co.  | \$300.94   |            |
| Boston Insurance Co. | 4,499.38   |            |
| B. J. Clancey        | 387.56     |            |
| Balance              | 19.21      |            |
|                      |            | <hr/>      |
|                      |            | \$5,207.09 |

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**CLARK HEIRS—FLOWAGE RIGHTS**

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Appropriation        | \$69.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |         |
| Bertha A. Clark      | \$69.00 |

**HONOR ROLL WORLD WAR II—ADDING NAMES**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation        | \$100.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |          |
| Ruhan Signs          | \$64.00  |
| Balance              | 36.00    |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$100.00 |

**HYDRANT SERVICE**

|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation         | \$10,600.00 |             |
| Transferred           | 11.61       |             |
|                       | <hr/>       | \$10,611.61 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>  |             |             |
| Milford Water Company |             | \$10,611.61 |

**PLAYGROUNDS**

|                      |          |          |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation        |          | \$200.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |          |          |
| Paul E. Lynch, Agt.  | \$100.00 |          |
| Mary A. Nolan, Est.  | 100.00   |          |
|                      | <hr/>    | \$200.00 |

**STOCKING PONDS**

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                | \$200.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>         |          |
| Carolina Black Bass Hatchery | \$200.00 |

**ANNUITY FOR LILLIAN E. SONNE**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$1,000.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |            |
| Lillian E. Sonne     | \$1,000.00 |

**TOWN REPORTS**

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation           | \$2,541.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>    |            |
| The Clarke Printing Co. | \$2,541.00 |

**WORCESTER COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE**

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation                  | \$50.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>           |         |
| Worc. County Extension Service | \$50.00 |

## 18      TOWN CLERK—SELECTMEN (Financial)

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION & PUBLIC LIABILITY

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation        | \$2,696.44 |            |
| Transferred          | 133.82     |            |
|                      | <hr/>      | \$2,830.26 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b> |            |            |
| Joseph Morcone       |            | \$2,830.26 |

### BOARD OF APPEAL—Under Zoning By-Laws

|                             |         |          |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation               |         | \$100.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>        |         |          |
| L. A. Marino, Reimbursement | \$23.72 |          |
| Cahill's News Agency        | 8.14    |          |
| Balance                     | 68.14   |          |
|                             | <hr/>   | \$100.00 |

### DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation          | \$479.80 |          |
| Carried over from 1946 | 70.12    |          |
|                        | <hr/>    | \$549.92 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>   |          |          |
| P. Eugene Casey Co.    |          | \$549.92 |

### MEMORIAL HALL CONSTRUCTION

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation            |            | \$6,500.00 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>     |            |            |
| Guido Sabatinelli & Sons | \$3,260.00 |            |
| Fay-Byrne Plumbing Co.   | 2,500.00   |            |
| Balance                  | 740.00     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$6,500.00 |

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

### CONTRACT 1

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation                            | \$5,978.12  |             |
| Reimbursed from State and County to date | 13,977.67   |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$19,955.79 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                     |             |             |
| State Prison Colony Industries           | \$128.00    |             |
| Worc. Foundry Company                    | 406.89      |             |
| Bayer & Mingolla Construction Co.        | 22,550.94   |             |
|  | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Expenditures                       | \$23,085.83 |             |

### CONTRACT 2

|  |        |            |
|--|--------|------------|
| Appropriation  |        | \$6,000.00 |
| Reimbursements from State and County not received to date. |        |            |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>                                       |        |            |
| N. E. Rd. Builders Assoc.                                  | \$6.80 |            |
| Milford News   | 1.88   |            |

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Boston Post                       | 7.65               |
| Christian Science Publishing Co.  | 6.46               |
| Worc. Foundry Company             | 600.33             |
| Bayer & Mingolla Construction Co. | 18,437.21          |
| Total Expenditures                | <u>\$19,060.33</u> |

## STREET LIGHTS

|                             |                 |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Appropriation               |                 | \$20,500.00 |
| Expenditures:               |                 |             |
| Worc. Suburban Electric Co. | \$18,050.30     |             |
| Balance                     | <u>2,449.70</u> | \$20,500.00 |

## *Report of Your Town Counsel*

Notice of ten new claims for personal injuries or property damage against the Town were received as compared with 9 in 1946 and 7 in 1945. Three suits for damages were filed in Worcester Superior Court. Appearances were filed on behalf of the Town in 9 cases pending against the Town, and 3 pending cases in which the Town is the plaintiff. Answers and claims for jury trial were filed in these three suits. Only two claims were settled without suit having been brought. For the year 1947, \$1,500 was appropriated in the March meeting for the Town Counsel's Department. Of this amount, \$1,225.88 had been expended before I assumed office in March, leaving a balance of \$274.12 for the remaining 10 months of the year. For this reason only two claims were settled during the past 10 months. Hence, for this and other reasons, I will recommend that an additional amount be appropriated to this account so that legitimate claims, new or pending, may be adjusted where possible and advisable.

In 1947, 30 notices of tax taking of properties for unpaid real estate taxes were prepared at the request of the Tax Collector, as compared with 9 notices in 1946; 6 instruments of redemption were prepared in 1947, the same number as in 1946 and the two preceding years. Two instruments of taking and one disclaimer of tax title were also prepared.

Under a new policy established by the present Board of Selectmen with the co-operation of the Town Treasurer, no one was allowed to redeem land where there had been a taking by the Town unless the person redeeming was the owner or an immediate

member of the owner's family. In the latter case, the person redeeming had to show that the owner was either (a) deceased or (b) had no further interest in the land taken.

Three parcels of land which had been foreclosed were sold at public auction to the highest bidder and deeds were prepared and delivered to the new owners. One parcel of land was transferred to a veteran under authority of Article 31.

Of the welfare pending cases with Boston and Worcester, investigation revealed that judgment had been entered in favor of the Town, and hence there are at present 4 pending cases.

Hearing was had on the mandamus case against the Board of Health, and the matter was referred to the master for further hearing and report. As a sequel to this case, tort actions were entered against the individual members of the Board of Health in which the plaintiff seeks damages in the amount of \$25,000.00. These cases are pending in Suffolk Superior Court.

A criminal complaint brought by the Plumbing Inspector in District Court against an individual for plumbing without a license was prosecuted by this department. The case had not been completed at the time of this report.

Numerous written opinions have been rendered the various Town Departments. In view of the Commonwealth vs. Gilfedder case and my opinion to the Park Commissioners on September 11, 1947, this department has recommended a change in Article 22, Section 19 of our by-laws. Deeds, releases, contracts between the Town and third parties have also been prepared and executed.

Considerable study has been given to the legal problems which are present in connection with the parking meters. It is expected that these problems will be discussed at our Annual Town Meeting under an article pertaining to the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of the parking meters.

I sincerely thank all boards and town officers for the assistance, courtesies, and consideration extended to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

*William P. DiVitto,*

TOWN COUNSEL.

December 31, 1947

# Report of Your Treasurer for 1947

## Cash Account

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Balance January 1, 1947   | \$159,978.14   |
| Receipts for year         | 1,350,130.71   |
|                           | <hr/>          |
|                           | \$1,510,108.85 |
| Disbursements per warrant | 1,363,044.80   |
|                           | <hr/>          |
| Balance December 31, 1947 | \$147,064.05   |

## Cemetery Trust Funds

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1947          | \$34,828.62 |
| Received for Perpetual Care      | 2,950.00    |
| Received for Interest            | 846.63      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$38,625.25 |
| Interest applied to cemetery use | 550.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Balance                          | \$38,075.25 |

## Balance Account

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| U. S. A. Bonds              | \$34,000.00 |
| Milford Savings Bank        | 2,008.89    |
| Home National Bank          | 1,816.36    |
| Check in office for deposit | 250.00      |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$38,075.25 |

## Savings Bond Account

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1947 | \$834.05   |
| Contributions           | 2,885.95   |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$3,720.00 |
| Sundry Bonds Purchased  | 2,737.50   |
| Refunds                 | 150.50     |
| Balance                 | 832.00     |
|                         | <hr/>      |
|                         | \$3,720.00 |

TOWN TREASURER

Federal Withholding Tax

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Deductions for Year  | \$41,813.90 |
| Remitted to Collector Internal Revenue                         | 37,400.82   |
| <hr/>  |             |
| December Deductions in Office to be Remitted with final report | \$4,413.08  |






Respectfully submitted,

*B. J. Clancey,*

TREASURER.

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Valuation Land and Buildings  
in Thousands

| YEAR    | VALUE  |  |
|---------|--------|--|
| 1900—\$ | 4,590  |   |
| 1910—\$ | 7,060  |   |
| 1920—\$ | 9,409  |  |
| 1930—\$ | 13,326 |  |
| 1940—\$ | 12,944 |  |

Scale—One Eighth Inch = \$1,000 Dollars

*By Ann Niro, M.H.S., '48.*

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# Report of Your Tax Collector

Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

The listing of the collections, disbursements and balances of this department is complete in the report of the Town Accountant.

We have enjoyed a good financial year and have received unselfish help from all the departments. Notable among favors is the co-operation and protection of the Police Department, and their availability whenever called upon.

Sincerely,

Cyril F. Kellett,  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

# Report of Your Board of Assessors

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Town Appropriations in total                    | \$879,199.32 |              |
| Deficits in Overlay Account (1939 to 1946 inc.) | 7,332.51     |              |
|   | <hr/>        | \$886,531.83 |

## 1947 ESTIMATES

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| State Tax                              | \$12,400.00 |             |
| State Parks & Reservations             | 953.03      |             |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts      | 792.40      |             |
| State Examination of Retirement System | 72.92       |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$14,218.35 |
| County Tax                             | \$30,874.27 |             |
| Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment       | 22,756.61   |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$53,630.88 |

## 1946 UNDERESTIMATES

|                            |           |              |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| State Parks & Reservations | \$357.39  |              |
| County Tax                 | 635.97    |              |
| Overlay of Current Year    | 18,431.74 |              |
|                            | <hr/>     | \$973,806.16 |

## ASSESSORS

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Income Tax  | \$51,266.30  |              |
| Corporation Taxes   | 33,106.03    |              |
| Gasoline Tax  | 12,709.23    |              |
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise  | 13,434.00    |              |
| Licenses  | 23,804.90    |              |
| Fines   | 166.21       |              |
| Special Assessments   | 317.61       |              |
| General Government  | 1,087.34     |              |
| Protection of Persons & Property  | 351.03       |              |
| Health & Sanitation   | 1,939.58     |              |
| Highways  | 84.00        |              |
| Charities (other than Federal Grants)                                   | 20,019.78    |              |
| Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)                          | 59,580.20    |              |
| Old Age Tax (Meals, etc.) Chap. 64B                                     | 3,937.50     |              |
| Soldiers' Benefits  | 2,040.25     |              |
| Schools   | 3,153.85     |              |
| Libraries   | 324.02       |              |
| Recreation  | 852.71       |              |
| Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds & sale of lots)                      | 1,371.00     |              |
| Interest (on taxes and assessments)                                     | 3,010.36     |              |
| Supplemental Cherry Sheet   | 29,424.85    |              |
| Misc.   | 93.30        |              |
|   | <hr/>        |              |
| Total Estimated Receipts  | \$262,074.05 |              |
| Total Available Funds   | \$86,064.44  |              |
| Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds                            | 348,138.49   |              |
|   | <hr/>        | \$625,667.67 |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls & Property                 |              | \$625,667.67 |
| No. of Polls, 5300 @ \$2.00   | \$10,600.00  |              |
| Total Valuation of Personal Property \$1,729,625 @ \$40.60 per thousand | 70,222.77    |              |
| Total Valuation of Real Estate \$13,419,825 @ \$40.60 per thousand      | 544,844.90   |              |
|   | <hr/>        |              |
| Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property                          |              | \$625,667.67 |
| December Levy   |              |              |
| Real Estate   | \$56.84      |              |
| Personal  | 129.92       |              |
|   | <hr/>        | 186.76       |
|   |              | <hr/>        |
|   |              | \$625,854.43 |
| Total of All Taxes listed in Collector's Books for 1947                 | \$625,854.43 |              |
| Total Excise Commitments for Year 1947                                  |              | \$30,401.73  |

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

|                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Stock in Trade                       | \$347,600.00         |
| Machinery                            | 1,147,250.00         |
| Live Stock                           | 21,725.00            |
| All Other Tangible Personal Property | 213,050.00           |
|                                      | <hr/> \$1,729,625.00 |

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Land exclusive of Buildings | \$2,913,800.00 |
| Buildings exclusive of Land | 10,506,025.00  |

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate . . . \$15,149,450.00

Tax Rate for Town — \$40.60

*In conclusion, we wish to thank all Town Departments that have co-operated with us during the past year.*

Respectfully submitted,

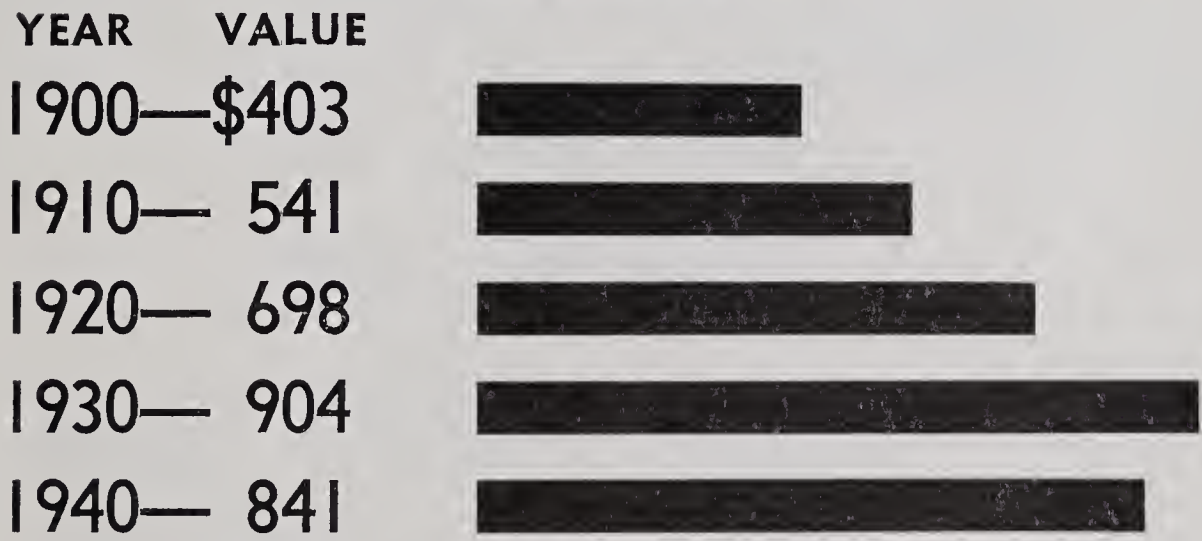
*John F. Maher,*  
*Chairman*

*Renaldo A. Consoletti,*  
*Clerk*

*Donald F. Phillips,*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Valuation Per Capita  
in Dollars



Scale—Cne-Quarter Inch = \$100 Dollars

*By David McGill, M.H.S., '48.*

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OF ASSESSORS**

|                               |          |                   |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Salary Appropriation</b>   |          | <b>\$7,842.00</b> |
| William F. Clancy             | \$209.66 |                   |
| John F. Maher                 | 2,144.72 |                   |
| Renaldo A. Consoletti         | 2,052.56 |                   |
| Donald F. Phillips            | 1,184.07 |                   |
| Esther M. Larkin              | 1,902.00 |                   |
|                               | <hr/>    |                   |
| Total                         |          | 7,493.01          |
|                               |          | <hr/>             |
| Balance                       |          | \$348.99          |
| <b>Expense Appropriation</b>  |          | <b>\$1,186.51</b> |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co.  | \$37.67  |                   |
| Cahills' News Agency          | 37.23    |                   |
| Clarke Printing Co.           | 24.25    |                   |
| Columbia Ribbon Co.           | 10.68    |                   |
| Consoletti, Renaldo A.        | 33.00    |                   |
| Gallagher, Robert H.          | 2.40     |                   |
| Higgiston, John E.            | 30.00    |                   |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc.          | 193.82   |                   |
| Johnson Office Supply Co.     | 7.01     |                   |
| Liberty Typewriter Co.        | 7.50     |                   |
| Maher, John F.                | 78.00    |                   |
| Mass. Assoc. of Assessors     | 6.00     |                   |
| McArdle, H. B.                | 100.00   |                   |
| Milford Daily News            | 43.00    |                   |
| Narcus Bros.                  | 1.02     |                   |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.      | 114.65   |                   |
| Pascoe, George T.             | 15.23    |                   |
| Phillips, Donald F.           | 33.00    |                   |
| Underwood Typewriter Co.      | 98.00    |                   |
| Worcester County Abstract Co. | 311.47   |                   |
| Zocchi, Leon                  | 1.85     |                   |
|                               | <hr/>    |                   |
|                               |          | 1,185.78          |
|                               |          | <hr/>             |
| Balance                       |          | \$ .73            |

Approved:

*John F. Maher,*  
*Chairman*

*Renaldo A. Consoletti,*  
*Clerk*

*Donald F. Phillips,*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

# Report of Your Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Voters of Milford:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Milford for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Included is a Detailed Report of the Receipts from all sources of Income, a Detailed Report of the Expenditures of each Department and Account, a Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriation, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures, and Balance December 31, 1947 and the estimated cost to run various departments as submitted by them for the coming year.

Included also is the usual Balance Sheet, a table showing the Salaries paid Town Officers, and also a Detailed Summary of the Net Funded or Fixed Debt of the Town.

*Since there have been numerous inquiries regarding Blanket Insurance coverage, I have added an Insurance schedule to my report showing the complete coverage under our Blanket Insurance.*

I wish to thank all the Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Hannigan,  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

## RECEIPTS

### TAXES

Current Year:

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Poll                 | \$6,180.00        |
| Personal             | 65,977.80         |
| Real Estate          | 464,767.15        |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 27,048.60         |
|                      | —————\$563,973.55 |

Previous Years:

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Poll     | 328.00   |
| Personal | 4,317.72 |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

|                       |            |                  |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|
| Real Estate           | 464,767.15 |                  |
| Motor Vehicle Excise  | 1,977.96   |                  |
|                       | <hr/>      | 84,491.42        |
| <b>From the State</b> |            |                  |
| Income Tax            | 72,071.37  |                  |
| Corporation Tax       | 51,080.99  |                  |
| Meal Tax              | 4,677.05   |                  |
| Boxing Commission     | 61.44      |                  |
| Highway               | 12,709.23  |                  |
|                       | <hr/>      | 140,600.08       |
| Tax Title Redemptions |            | 1,147.20         |
| <b>TOTAL TAXES</b>    |            | <hr/> 790,212.25 |

## LICENSES

|                             |        |                 |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Liquor                      |        | 22,360.00       |
| Pedlars                     |        | 126.00          |
| Sunday                      |        | 616.60          |
| Pool, Billiards and Bowling |        | 164.00          |
| All Other                   | 872.80 |                 |
| <b>TOTAL LICENSES</b>       |        | <hr/> 24,139.40 |

## FINES

|                    |  |               |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Court Fines</b> |  | <b>729.54</b> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

|                                   |  |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>From the U. S. Government:</b> |  |                 |
| Old Age Assistance                |  | 71,559.66       |
| Aid to Dependent Children         |  | 8,522.81        |
| <b>From the County:</b>           |  |                 |
| Dog Licenses                      |  | 1,513.69        |
| <b>TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS</b>     |  | <hr/> 81,596.16 |

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

|                                  |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Apportioned Sewer Assessments    | 60.79    |          |
| Unapportioned Sewer Assessments  | 1,345.74 |          |
| <b>TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b> | <hr/>    | 1,406.53 |

## DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                       |  |        |
|-----------------------|--|--------|
| <b>Treasurer:</b>     |  |        |
| Release Tax Titles    |  | 14.00  |
| <b>Tax Collector:</b> |  |        |
| Charges on Taxes      |  | 207.80 |
| <b>Town Clerk:</b>    |  |        |
| Voting Lists          |  | 5.00   |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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### Memorial Hall:

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| Rental | 1.00 |
|--------|------|

### Town Hall:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Rentals | 1,167.00 |
|---------|----------|

|                          |       |          |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | <hr/> | 1,394.80 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Bicycle Plates and Taxi Badges | 159.60 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Parking Meter Collections | 12,529.98 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

### Sealer of Weights and Measures:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Sealing Fees | 148.76 |
|--------------|--------|

|   |       |           |
|---|-------|-----------|
| TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF<br>PERSONS AND PROPERTY | <hr/> | 12,838.34 |
|---|-------|-----------|

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Health:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Contagious Diseases | 30.00 |
|---------------------|-------|

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Tuberculosis | 1,170.72 |
|--------------|----------|

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Dental Clinic | 84.33 |
|---------------|-------|

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| All Other | 322.75 |
|-----------|--------|

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| <hr/> | 1,607.80 |
|-------|----------|

### Sanitation:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Sewer Rentals | 185.00 |
|---------------|--------|

|                             |       |          |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | <hr/> | 1,792.80 |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|

## HIGHWAYS

### General for Expenses:

|         |      |
|---------|------|
| General | 6.00 |
|---------|------|

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Joint Maintenance—State | 999.94 |
|-------------------------|--------|

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Joint Maintenance—County | 999.94 |
|--------------------------|--------|

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Snow Removal | 134.00 |
|--------------|--------|

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Equipment Rental | 293.46 |
|------------------|--------|

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| <hr/> | 2,433.34 |
|-------|----------|

### For Outlays:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Joint Construction—State | 19,619.20 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Joint Construction—County | 10,386.23 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| <hr/> | 30,005.43 |
|-------|-----------|

|                    |       |           |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS | <hr/> | 32,438.77 |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|

## CHARITIES

### General Aid:

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| State | 2,989.11 |
|-------|----------|

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Cities and Towns | 1,144.01 |
|------------------|----------|

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Individuals | 566.50 |
|-------------|--------|

|                       |       |          |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Total for General Aid | <hr/> | 4,699.62 |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Aid to Dependent Children:

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| State | 13,564.27 |
|-------|-----------|

## Old Age Assistance:

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| State | 59,177.69 |
|-------|-----------|

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Cities and Towns | 1,396.97 |
|------------------|----------|

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Total for Old Age Assistance | <u>60,574.66</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------|

## Infirmary:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Board and Care | 6,809.55 |
|----------------|----------|

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL FOR CHARITIES | <u>85,648.10</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| State Aid | 120.00 |
|-----------|--------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| War Allowance | 286.50 |
|---------------|--------|

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS | <u>406.50</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|

## SCHOOLS

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Tuition for State Wards | 2,183.29 |
|-------------------------|----------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Other Tuition | 210.68 |
|---------------|--------|

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| All Other | 573.99 |
|-----------|--------|

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL FROM SCHOOLS | <u>2,967.96</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|

## LIBRARY

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| FINES | 308.02 |
|-------|--------|

## RECREATION

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| RENTAL OF FINO FIELD | 1,944.26 |
|----------------------|----------|

## UNCLASSIFIED

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Sale of Real Estate | 745.00 |
|---------------------|--------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Rental of Land | 30.00 |
|----------------|-------|

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rental of Old Town Barn | 250.00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED | <u>1,025.00</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|

## CEMETERIES

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Sale of Lots | 220.00 |
|--------------|--------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Sale of Graves | 48.00 |
|----------------|-------|

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Care of Lots | 715.00 |
|--------------|--------|

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Interments | 268.00 |
|------------|--------|

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES | <u>1,251.00</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|

## TRUST FUNDS

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| PERPETUAL CARE BEQUESTS | 2,950.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

## INTEREST

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Excess Interest on Tax Titles | 19.67 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| On Deferred Taxes | 2,471.20 |
|-------------------|----------|

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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|                           |        |          |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| On Tax Titles Redeemed    | 102.99 |          |
| On Special Assessments    | 15.62  |          |
| On Rehabilitation Funds   | 312.50 |          |
| On Cemetery Funds         | 550.00 |          |
| <b>TOTAL FOR INTEREST</b> | <hr/>  | 3,471.98 |

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE | 250,000.00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

### AGENCY

|                          |           |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dog Licenses             | 2,080.40  |           |
| Blue Cross—Deductions    | 4,347.57  |           |
| War Bonds—Deductions     | 3,457.45  |           |
| Federal Taxes—Deductions | 41,813.90 |           |
| Taxi Badge               | 2.00      |           |
| Petty Cash               | 5.00      |           |
| <b>TOTAL FOR AGENCY</b>  | <hr/>     | 51,706.32 |

### REFUNDS

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| GENERAL DEPARTMENTS | 1,902.98 |
|---------------------|----------|

### TRANSFERS

|                                  |           |                      |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Same as payments reversed        | 58,914.58 |                      |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>            | <hr/>     | 1,409,045.29         |
| Cash in Treasury January 1, 1947 |           | 159,978.14           |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>               |           | <hr/> \$1,569,023.43 |

## *Expenditures*

### *General Government*

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Moderator                          |          | \$100.00 |
| Finance Committee:                 |          |          |
| Secretary                          | 66.00    |          |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage   | 102.20   |          |
| <b>Total for Finance Committee</b> | <hr/>    | 168.20   |
| Selectmen:                         |          |          |
| Salaries:                          |          |          |
| Selectmen                          | 1,500.00 |          |
| Clerk                              | 500.00   |          |
| Expenses:                          |          |          |
| Stationery and Postage             | 133.88   |          |
| Printing and Advertising           | 41.13    |          |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

|                            |        |                 |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Telephone                  | 79.00  |                 |
| Layouts and plans          | 129.00 |                 |
| Association dues           | 6.00   |                 |
| Auctioneer                 | 30.00  |                 |
| Travel                     | 2.50   |                 |
| <b>Total for Selectmen</b> |        | <b>2,421.51</b> |

**Accountant:**

|  |          |                 |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Salaries:</b>                             |          |                 |
| Accountant                                   | 3,350.00 |                 |
| Clerk  | 1,902.00 |                 |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                             |          |                 |
| Stationery and Postage                       | 21.94    |                 |
| Printing                                     | 54.57    |                 |
| Telephone                                    | 75.10    |                 |
| Furniture                                    | 8.70     |                 |
| Association dues                             | 22.00    |                 |
| Maintenance Adding Machine and<br>Typewriter | 30.89    |                 |
| Expenses to meetings to Boston               | 10.07    |                 |
| <b>Total for Accountant</b>                  |          | <b>5,475.27</b> |

**Treasurer:**

|                            |          |                 |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| <b>Salaries:</b>           |          |                 |
| Treasurer                  | 2,122.20 |                 |
| Clerk                      | 1,921.24 |                 |
| <b>Expenses:</b>           |          |                 |
| Stationery and Postage     | 155.03   |                 |
| Printing and Advertising   | 51.53    |                 |
| Telephone                  | 31.10    |                 |
| Surety Bond                | 279.50   |                 |
| Insurance                  | 18.75    |                 |
| Maintenance of machines    | 40.00    |                 |
| <b>Total for Treasurer</b> |          | <b>4,619.35</b> |

**Tax Collector:**

|                          |          |  |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>Salaries:</b>         |          |  |
| Collector                | 3,972.60 |  |
| Clerk                    | 1,902.00 |  |
| <b>Expenses:</b>         |          |  |
| Stationery and Postage   | 540.28   |  |
| Printing and Advertising | 27.70    |  |
| Telephone                | 77.40    |  |
| Surety Bond              | 348.00   |  |
| Insurance                | 247.50   |  |
| Deputy's Bond            | 5.00     |  |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 28.82    |  |
| Association dues         | 2.00     |  |
| Awning                   | 16.00    |  |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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|                                |       |                 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Recording deeds                | 4.50  |                 |
| Expenses to Boston             | 20.00 |                 |
| <b>Total for Tax Collector</b> |       | <b>7,191.80</b> |

### Assessors:

|                                |          |                 |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Salaries:                      |          |                 |
| Clerk                          | 1,902.00 |                 |
| Assessors                      | 5,591.01 |                 |
| Expenses:                      |          |                 |
| Stationery and Postage         | 311.13   |                 |
| Printing and Advertising       | 43.00    |                 |
| Auto Hire                      | 45.00    |                 |
| Telephone                      | 114.65   |                 |
| Abstracts                      | 311.47   |                 |
| File                           | 100.00   |                 |
| Typewriter                     | 98.00    |                 |
| Association dues               | 6.00     |                 |
| Maintenance of Office machines | 45.17    |                 |
| Expenses to Meetings           | 99.00    |                 |
| Registry of Deeds              | 2.40     |                 |
| Miscellaneous                  | 9.96     |                 |
| <b>Total for Assessors</b>     |          | <b>8,678.79</b> |

### Town Clerk:

|                             |          |                 |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Salaries:                   |          |                 |
| Town Clerk—Salary           | 500.00   |                 |
| Town Clerk—Fees             | 1,274.50 |                 |
| Clerk                       | 1,902.00 |                 |
| Expenses:                   |          |                 |
| Stationery and Postage      | 114.04   |                 |
| Printing and Advertising    | 109.50   |                 |
| Surety Bond                 | 7.50     |                 |
| Sundries                    | 23.56    |                 |
| <b>Total for Town Clerk</b> |          | <b>3,931.10</b> |

### Election, Registration and Town Meetings:

|                          |          |  |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Salaries:                |          |  |
| Registrars               | 1,770.00 |  |
| Election Officers        | 1,789.00 |  |
| Canvassers               | 673.84   |  |
| Police Duty              | 92.34    |  |
| Clerical                 | 388.00   |  |
| Janitor's Services       | 30.00    |  |
| Expenses:                |          |  |
| Stationery and Postage   | 310.90   |  |
| Printing and Advertising | 1,025.72 |  |
| Lunches                  | 84.60    |  |
| Trucking                 | 16.00    |  |
| Erecting Booths          | 144.20   |  |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

|   |          |                  |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Repairs   | 37.45    |                  |
| Posting Warrants  | 27.00    |                  |
| Telephones  | 33.00    |                  |
| Wiring  | 63.00    |                  |
| Rental of Hall  | 30.00    |                  |
| Twine   | 1.00     |                  |
| <b>Total for Election, Registration &amp;<br/>Town Meetings</b> |          | <b>6,516.05</b>  |
| <b>Other Finance Offices and Accounts:</b>                      |          |                  |
| Certifying Town Notes   |          | 10.00            |
| <b>Law Department:</b>  |          |                  |
| Town Solicitor  |          | 1,300.00         |
| <b>Memorial Hall:</b>   |          |                  |
| Salary of Janitor   | 1,310.00 |                  |
| Expenses:   |          |                  |
| Repairs   | 561.93   |                  |
| Water   | 59.10    |                  |
| Fuel  | 803.09   |                  |
| Janitor's Supplies  | 88.58    |                  |
| Express   | 1.03     |                  |
| 1946 Contracts for Alterations                                  | 5,760.00 |                  |
| <b>Total for Memorial Hall</b>                                  |          | <b>8,583.73</b>  |
| <b>Town Hall:</b>   |          |                  |
| Salary of Janitor   | 2,720.00 |                  |
| Expenses:   |          |                  |
| Fuel  | 1,425.93 |                  |
| Light   | 542.35   |                  |
| Janitor's Supplies  | 285.58   |                  |
| Repairs   | 313.26   |                  |
| Water   | 294.40   |                  |
| Sundries  | 27.98    |                  |
| Care of Clock   | 100.00   |                  |
| <b>Total for Town Hall</b>                                      |          | <b>5,709.50</b>  |
| <b>Total for General Government</b>                             |          | <b>54,705.30</b> |

*Protection of Persons and Property***Police Department:**

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries: |           |
| Chief     | 3,638.79  |
| Patrolmen | 31,823.81 |
| Expenses: |           |
| New Car   | 900.50    |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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|                                       |           |                  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Maintenance of Motor Equipment        | 470.49    |                  |
| Gasoline and Oil                      | 749.60    |                  |
| Equipment for men                     | 3.50      |                  |
| Additional Equipment                  | 150.11    |                  |
| Telephone                             | 301.73    |                  |
| Printing Stationery and Postage       | 112.86    |                  |
| Painting and painting lines           | 379.00    |                  |
| Insurance                             | 76.40     |                  |
| Typewriting Maintenance               | 12.00     |                  |
| Lunches                               | 16.60     |                  |
| Freight                               | 5.30      |                  |
| Association Dues                      | 6.00      |                  |
| Signs                                 | 301.91    |                  |
| Traffic Signal Repair Corner          |           |                  |
| Congress and Exchange St.             | 254.00    |                  |
| Maintenance of Traffic Signals        | 815.72    |                  |
| Sundries                              | 14.50     |                  |
| <b>Total for Police Department</b>    |           | <b>40,032.82</b> |
| <b>Court Fees:</b>                    |           | <b>71.39</b>     |
| <b>Fire Department:</b>               |           |                  |
| Salaries:                             |           |                  |
| Chief                                 | 3,350.00  |                  |
| Deputy Chief                          | 350.00    |                  |
| Permanent Firemen                     | 41,791.21 |                  |
| Call Men                              | 5,992.18  |                  |
| Equipment:                            |           |                  |
| Apparatus                             | 1,668.12  |                  |
| New Hose                              | 800.00    |                  |
| Equipment for Men                     | 96.51     |                  |
| New Chief's Car                       | 1,969.21  |                  |
| Maintenance and Repairs:              |           |                  |
| Repairs                               | 636.40    |                  |
| Gas and Oil                           | 429.18    |                  |
| Repairs to Fire Alarm System          | 1,199.16  |                  |
| All Other                             | 740.56    |                  |
| Hydrant Service:                      |           |                  |
| Contract                              | 10,611.61 |                  |
| Fuel, Light and Water:                |           |                  |
| Fuel                                  | 863.73    |                  |
| Light                                 | 260.14    |                  |
| Water                                 | 58.88     |                  |
| Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds: |           |                  |
| Repairs                               | 32.38     |                  |
| Furniture and Furnishings             | 409.93    |                  |
| Laundry                               | 261.06    |                  |

|   |          |                  |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Janitor's Supplies                              | 187.84   |                  |
| All Other                                       | 12.30    |                  |
| Other Expenses:                                 |          |                  |
| Stationery, Printing and Postage                | 146.68   |                  |
| Telephone                                       | 148.86   |                  |
| Car Rental                                      | 79.16    |                  |
| All Other                                       | 214.64   |                  |
| <b>Total for Fire Department</b>                |          | <b>72,309.74</b> |
| <b>Inspector of Wires:</b>                      |          |                  |
| Salary of Inspector                             |          | 486.00           |
| <b>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</b>          |          |                  |
| Salary of Sealer                                | 1,188.00 |                  |
| Expenses:                                       |          |                  |
| Transportation                                  | 132.00   |                  |
| Seals, Books, etc.                              | 46.99    |                  |
| Recutting dies                                  | 8.65     |                  |
| Lock  | 1.35     |                  |
| <b>Total for Sealer of Weights and Measures</b> |          | <b>1,376.99</b>  |
| <b>Care, Removing and Planting Trees:</b>       |          |                  |
| Salaries:                                       |          |                  |
| Tree Warden                                     | 1,788.40 |                  |
| Labor   | 1,071.60 |                  |
| Expenses:                                       |          |                  |
| Stationery                                      | 1.50     |                  |
| Hardware and Tools                              | 87.68    |                  |
| Car Rental                                      | 250.00   |                  |
| New Trees                                       | 200.00   |                  |
| Telephone                                       | 31.00    |                  |
| Gas and Oil                                     | 5.62     |                  |
| Tree Work                                       | 511.20   |                  |
| <b>Total for Care of Trees</b>                  |          | <b>3,877.00</b>  |
| <b>Gypsy Moth Suppression:</b>                  |          |                  |
| Salaries:                                       |          |                  |
| Superintendent                                  | 638.80   |                  |
| Labor   | 111.20   |                  |
| Expenses:                                       |          |                  |
| Spraying by airplane                            | 250.25   |                  |
| Spraying by trucks                              | 749.75   |                  |
| <b>Total Gypsy Moth Suppression</b>             |          | <b>1,750.00</b>  |
| <b>Forest Fires:</b>                            |          |                  |
| Firemen   | 131.92   |                  |
| Equipment and Repairs                           | 217.54   |                  |
| <b>Total for Forest Fires</b>                   |          | <b>349.46</b>    |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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### Dog Officer:

|                       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Salary                | 67.50  |        |
| Other Expenses        | 161.50 |        |
| Total for Dog Officer |        | 229.00 |

### Rifle Range:

|                       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Labor                 | 220.00 |        |
| Equipment and Repairs | 29.84  |        |
| Total for Rifle Range |        | 249.84 |

Total for Protection of Persons & Property ————— 120,732.24

## *Health and Sanitation*

### Health:

#### General Administration:

##### Salaries:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Board Members | 300.00   |
| Agent         | 1,200.00 |

##### Expenses:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Auto Hire                | 286.50 |
| Stationery and Postage   | 10.65  |
| Printing and Advertising | 72.78  |
| Telephone                | 97.75  |
| Animal Burial            | 84.00  |
| All Other                | 40.50  |

#### Contagious Diseases:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Drugs and Medicines | 2.40  |
| Hospitals           | 93.00 |

#### Tuberculosis:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Board and Treatment                          | 4,879.50  |
| Worcester County T. B. Hospital Assessment   | 16,075.56 |
| Worcester County T. B. Hospital Construction | 6,681.05  |

#### Vital Statistics

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Births | 157.50 |
| Deaths | 54.00  |

#### Other Expenses:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Sanitary Inspector | 396.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector | 623.75 |
| Rent               | 480.00 |
| Cleaning Windows   | 3.00   |

#### Inspection of School Children:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Health Physician | 845.66   |
| Health Nurse     | 2,197.34 |

|                                    |          |                  |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Inspection of Animals:             |          |                  |
| Salary of Inspector                | 390.00   |                  |
| Expenses                           | 99.18    |                  |
| Inspection of Meats & Provisions:  |          |                  |
| Salary of Inspector                | 1,085.80 |                  |
| <b>Total for Health Department</b> |          | <b>36,155.92</b> |

**Garbage Disposal**

|                           |  |          |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Contracts for Collections |  | 5,572.20 |
|---------------------------|--|----------|

**Dental Clinic:**

|                                |          |                 |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Dentist                        | 1,680.00 |                 |
| Supplies                       | 152.42   |                 |
| Laundry                        | 27.42    |                 |
| Light                          | 14.36    |                 |
| Books                          | 2.50     |                 |
| <b>Total for Dental Clinic</b> |          | <b>1,876.70</b> |

**Sewer Maintenance:**

## Salaries:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Commissioners  | 616.60   |
| Superintendent | 41.92    |
| Clerk          | 306.00   |
| Labor          | 5,582.78 |

## Expenses:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Stationery, Printing & Postage | 28.94  |
| Gas, Oil & Repairs to truck    | 337.79 |
| Tools and Equipment            | 346.69 |
| Fuel                           | 19.65  |
| Light & Power                  | 917.40 |
| Water                          | 27.00  |
| Telephone                      | 73.35  |
| Insurance                      | 34.80  |
| Pump Repairs                   | 124.26 |
| Lettering Truck                | 15.00  |
| Sign                           | 75.00  |
| Sand                           | 61.65  |
| Paint                          | 12.50  |
| Manhole Repairs                | 163.00 |
| Frames                         | 176.40 |
| Rent of land                   | 10.00  |
| All Other                      | 5.92   |
| Flushing Sewers                | 378.00 |

|                                    |  |                 |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Total for Sewer Maintenance</b> |  | <b>9,354.65</b> |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|

**Sewer Construction, East, Beach & Center St:**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Engineering Services | 1,874.26 |
| Gate                 | 48.27    |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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|                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Contract payments              | 10,784.62 |           |
| <b>Total for Constructions</b> | <hr/>     | 12,707.15 |

### Purchase of New Pump—Sewer Dept:

|                                |       |           |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Advertising                    | 13.50 |           |
| <b>Total for Constructions</b> | <hr/> | 12,707.15 |

## *Highways*

### General Administration:

|                |          |  |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Superintendent | 3,276.22 |  |
| Office Expense | 176.87   |  |

### General Expense:

|                            |           |  |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Labor                      | 34,606.69 |  |
| Trucks                     | 514.01    |  |
| Broken Stone, Gravel, etc. | 1,552.99  |  |
| Equipment and Repairs      | 3,673.76  |  |
| Gasoline and Oil           | 1,108.48  |  |
| Telephones                 | 163.50    |  |
| Fuel                       | 409.69    |  |
| Light and Power            | 162.26    |  |
| Water                      | 47.91     |  |
| Insurance                  | 250.40    |  |
| Flag                       | 7.21      |  |
| Guard Posts                | 40.00     |  |
| Paint                      | 46.30     |  |
| Janitors' Supplies         | 58.85     |  |
| Repairs to Building        | 27.85     |  |
| Engineering Services       | 110.76    |  |
| All Other                  | 145.36    |  |

|                                   |       |           |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| <b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL HIGHWAYS</b> | <hr/> | 46,379.11 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|

### Re-surfacing Streets:

|           |  |          |
|-----------|--|----------|
| Materials |  | 9,499.98 |
|-----------|--|----------|

### Pine Island Road:

|                |          |  |
|----------------|----------|--|
| Equipment Hire | 444.74   |  |
| Materials      | 1,054.96 |  |

|                                   |       |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| <b>Total for Pine Island Road</b> | <hr/> | 1,499.70 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|

### New Equipment:

|           |  |        |
|-----------|--|--------|
| Two Plows |  | 720.00 |
|-----------|--|--------|

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Drainage       | 324.72 |
| Sidewalk       | 475.30 |
| Equipment Hire | 144.11 |
| Materials      | 55.59  |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Total for Maintenance of Town Improvements | 999.72 |
|--|--------|

## Road Machinery Fund:

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Tar Kettle | 223.50 |
|------------|--------|

## Reconstruction of Camp Street:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Materials | 342.00 |
|-----------|--------|

## Chapter 90 Maintenance:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Labor          | 1,137.60 |
| Materials      | 933.69   |
| Mowing         | 58.50    |
| Equipment Hire | 870.05   |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Total for Chapter 90 Maintenance | 2,999.84 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

## Chapter 90 Construction—Depot St. 1946:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Contract          | 22,550.94 |
| Guard Rail Posts  | 128.00    |
| Grates and Frames | 406.89    |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total for Chapter 90 Construction—<br>Depot St. 1946 | 23,085.83 |
|--|-----------|

## Chapter 90 Construction Depot St. 1947:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Contract          | 18,669.43 |
| Advertising       | 22.79     |
| Grates and Frames | 600.33    |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total Chapter 90 Construction—<br>Depot St. 1947 | 19,292.55 |
|--|-----------|

## Street Lights:

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| Contract | 18,050.30 |
|----------|-----------|

## Sidewalks:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Labor     | 850.33   |
| Materials | 1,149.56 |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Total for Sidewalks | 1,999.89 |
|---------------------|----------|

## Snow and Ice Removal:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Labor               | 8,233.02 |
| Trucking            | 7,897.23 |
| Plowing             | 6,380.28 |
| Tools and Equipment | 3,260.11 |
| Gas and Oil         | 588.56   |
| Sand                | 990.05   |
| Salt                | 2,567.15 |
| Fuel                | 144.49   |
| Insurance           | 90.55    |
| All Other           | 78.50    |

Total for Snow Removal

30,229.94

TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS

155,322.36

*Charities and Veterans' Benefits*

## Welfare Department:

## General Administration:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Salaries and Wages   | 11,398.58 |
| Printing and Postage | 49.00     |
| All Other            | 33.45     |

## Outside Relief by Town:

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Groceries and Provisions        | 558.30    |
| Fuel                            | 130.79    |
| Board and Care                  | 1,631.60  |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance | 705.11    |
| State Institutions              | 2,124.00  |
| Cash Grants to Individuals      | 11,831.00 |
| Auto Hire                       | 120.00    |
| Clothing                        | 44.01     |
| Rent                            | 2,463.45  |
| Telephone                       | 80.30     |
| All Other                       | 18.50     |

## Relief by other Cities and Towns:

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Cities | 247.00 |
| Towns  | 702.70 |

Total for General Aid

32,137.79

## Infirmary:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Groceries and Provisions | 4,810.69 |
| Dry Goods and Clothing   | 714.46   |
| Buildings                | 405.70   |
| Fuel and Light           | 1,666.19 |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

|                                     |           |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Truck Repair                        | 53.96     |           |
| Gas and Oil                         | 476.06    |           |
| Grain                               | 2,628.38  |           |
| Farm Supplies                       | 140.61    |           |
| Insurance                           | 67.30     |           |
| Equipment Hire                      | 192.20    |           |
| Household Supplies                  | 382.23    |           |
| Taxes—Town of Upton                 | 19.25     |           |
| Auto Hire                           | 143.00    |           |
| Telephone                           | 88.20     |           |
| Newspapers                          | 46.18     |           |
| Medicine and Medicinal Supplies     | 102.70    |           |
| Chickens                            | 54.00     |           |
| Express                             | 3.89      |           |
| Veterinary Services                 | 5.00      |           |
| <hr/>                               |           |           |
| Total for Infirmary                 |           | 12,000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children:          |           |           |
| Town Administration:                |           |           |
| Office Expenses                     | 22.65     |           |
| Town Assistance:                    |           |           |
| Cash Grants to Individuals          | 26,020.09 |           |
| Federal Administration:             |           |           |
| Salaries                            | 708.80    |           |
| Office Expenses                     | 1.68      |           |
| Federal Assistance:                 |           |           |
| Cash Grants to Individuals          | 10,038.69 |           |
| <hr/>                               |           |           |
| Total for Aid to Dependent Children |           | 36,791.91 |
| Old Age Assistance:                 |           |           |
| Town Administration:                |           |           |
| Auto Hire                           | 153.00    |           |
| Association Dues                    | 4.00      |           |
| Social Service Index                | 40.50     |           |
| Office Expenses                     | 201.46    |           |
| <hr/>                               |           |           |
| Total for Town Administration       |           | 398.96    |
| Town Assistance:                    |           |           |
| Cash Grant to Individuals           | 83,688.80 |           |
| Medical Care                        | 508.86    |           |
| All Other                           | 1,394.08  |           |
| <hr/>                               |           |           |
| Total for Town Assistance           |           | 85,591.74 |
| Federal Administration:             |           |           |
| Salaries                            | 2,208.14  |           |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Office Expense                                    | 215.61    |                   |
| All Other   | 72.40     |                   |
| Total for Federal Administration                  |           | 2,496.15          |
| Federal Assistance:                               |           |                   |
| Cash Grants to Individuals                        | 70,162.09 |                   |
| All Other   | 1,354.14  |                   |
| Total Federal Assistance                          |           | 71,516.23         |
| <b>TOTAL FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE</b>               |           | <b>160,003.08</b> |
| Veterans' Benefits:                               |           |                   |
| Salary of Agent                                   | 2,450.00  |                   |
| Investigating Expense                             | 300.00    |                   |
| Cash  | 10,945.37 |                   |
| Board and Care                                    | 1,348.45  |                   |
| Fuel  | 549.02    |                   |
| Groceries and Provisions                          | 481.80    |                   |
| Rent  | 367.00    |                   |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance                   | 954.65    |                   |
| All Other   | 330.85    |                   |
| Total for Veterans' Benefits                      |           | 17,727.14         |
| War Allowance:                                    |           |                   |
| Glasses   |           | 4.00              |
| <b>TOTAL FOR CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS</b> |           | <b>258,663.92</b> |

### *Schools and Library*

#### Schools:

##### General Expenses:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of Superintendent         | 3,614.14 |
| Salary of Clerks                 | 4,379.86 |
| Salary of Truant Officer         | 2,250.00 |
| Salary of School Physicians      | 1,100.00 |
| Salary of School Nurse           | 2,200.00 |
| Stationery, Printing and Postage | 624.74   |
| Telephones                       | 668.40   |
| Sundries                         | 31.25    |

##### Teachers' Salaries:

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| High       | 82,324.28  |
| Elementary | 107,888.80 |
| Coach      | 875.00     |

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Text Books and Supplies:              |            |
| High:                                 |            |
| Text and Reference Books              | 1,298.05   |
| All Other                             | 2,370.60   |
| Elementary:                           |            |
| Text and Reference Books              | 859.67     |
| All Other                             | 2,000.24   |
| Tuition:                              |            |
| Trade Schools                         | 5,831.38   |
| Transportation:                       |            |
| Contracts                             | 10,141.17  |
| Janitors' Services:                   |            |
| High                                  | 5,291.66   |
| Elementary                            | 14,778.19  |
| Fuel, Light and Water:                |            |
| High                                  | 5,519.78   |
| Elementary                            | 6,084.93   |
| Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds: |            |
| High:                                 |            |
| Repairs                               | 809.41     |
| Janitors' Supplies                    | 303.84     |
| All Other                             | 440.79     |
| Elementary:                           |            |
| Repairs                               | 1,793.94   |
| Janitors' Supplies                    | 415.34     |
| Painting and Repairing                |            |
| Claflin School                        | 4,970.28   |
| All Other                             | 179.96     |
| Other Expenses:                       |            |
| Diplomas and Graduation               |            |
| Expenses                              | 263.85     |
| Unpaid Bills of 1946                  | 2,327.56   |
| Total for Schools                     |            |
|                                       | 271,637.11 |
| Library:                              |            |
| Librarian                             | 2,396.00   |
| Assistant Librarians                  | 5,373.09   |
| Expenses:                             |            |
| Books                                 | 439.26     |
| Periodicals                           | 259.80     |
| Binding Books                         | 30.95      |
| Binding Periodicals                   | 10.25      |
| Light                                 | 199.62     |
| Repairs                               | 7.08       |
| Furnishings                           | 168.26     |
| Printing, Stationery and Postage      | 95.01      |

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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|                               |       |            |
|-------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Telephone                     | 74.35 |            |
| All Other                     | 40.84 |            |
|                               | <hr/> |            |
| Total for Library             |       | 9,094.51   |
|                               |       | <hr/>      |
| TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY |       | 280,731.62 |

*Recreation*

## Parks:

## Salaries and Wages:

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Clerk | 130.99   |
| Labor | 2,154.41 |

## Expenses:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Office Expense   | 6.34   |
| Equipment        | 158.98 |
| Loam             | 33.00  |
| Flowers          | 75.00  |
| Light            | 9.00   |
| Water            | 35.77  |
| Lime             | 16.45  |
| Trucking         | 17.87  |
| Flags            | 24.93  |
| Plumbing Repairs | 73.20  |
| Gas and Oil      | 10.91  |
| Mowing           | 22.00  |
| Signs            | 13.50  |
| Miscellaneous    | 2.75   |
| Raising Flags    | 114.60 |

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|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Total for Parks | 2,899.70 |
|-----------------|----------|

## Playgrounds:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Instructors          | 1,585.60 |
| Apparatus            | 169.88   |
| Sand                 | 15.24    |
| New Equipment 1946   | 231.20   |
| First Aid Kits       | 10.00    |
| Storage of Equipment | 5.00     |
| Trucking             | 20.00    |
| Express              | 8.15     |

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|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Total for Playgrounds | 2,065.07 |
|-----------------------|----------|

## Repairs to Tennis Courts:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Contract | 300.00 |
|----------|--------|

## Playfield Rental:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Green Street  | 100.00 |
| Oliver Street | 100.00 |

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Total for Playfield Rental | 200.00 |
|----------------------------|--------|

## Fino Field—Maintenance:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Water                 | 79.42  |
| Equipment and Repairs | 57.71  |
| Materials             | 72.26  |
| Janitors' Supplies    | 4.14   |
| Equipment Hire        | 20.00  |
| Mowing                | 12.00  |
| Labor                 | 603.81 |

|        |
|--------|
| 849.34 |
|--------|

## Fino Field—Repairs, Maintenance and Equipment:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Repairs and Alterations    | 421.89   |
| Advertising                | 23.70    |
| Equipment Hire             | 334.77   |
| Equipment                  | 532.45   |
| Sign and Lettering         | 80.00    |
| Building                   | 1,004.53 |
| Tickets                    | 195.90   |
| Express                    | 1.13     |
| Gas and Oil                | 6.90     |
| Grandstands                | 3,325.00 |
| Mowing                     | 36.00    |
| Dirt, Manure and Spreading | 412.75   |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Total for Fino Field Repairs | 6,375.02 |
|------------------------------|----------|

## TOTAL FOR RECREATION

12,689.13

*Unclassified*

## Damages to Persons and Property:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Stationery                    | 4.25     |
| Survey                        | 52.00    |
| Association Dues—Town Counsel | 20.00    |
| Examinations                  | 30.00    |
| Personal Injury Settlements   | 1,136.00 |
| Property Damage Settlements   | 243.88   |

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Damage to Persons and Property | 1,486.13 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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|  |        |            |
|--|--------|------------|
| Memorial Day:                                |        |            |
| Sons of Union Veterans                       | 199.70 |            |
| American Legion                              | 350.00 |            |
| Spanish War Veterans                         | 75.00  |            |
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| Total for Memorial Day                       |        | 624.70     |
| Armistice Day:                               |        |            |
| Veterans of Foreign Wars                     |        | 344.67     |
| Printing Town Reports:                       |        |            |
| Contract                                     |        | 2,541.00   |
| Blanket Insurance:                           |        |            |
| Premiums                                     |        | 5,187.88   |
| Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability: |        |            |
| Premiums                                     |        | 2,830.26   |
| Flowage Rights:                              |        |            |
| Clarke Heirs                                 |        | 69.00      |
| Aid to Agriculture:                          |        |            |
| Worcester County Extension Service           |        | 50.00      |
| Annuities:                                   |        |            |
| L. E. Sonne                                  |        | 1,000.00   |
| Pensions:                                    |        |            |
| Contributory Retirement System               |        | 9,886.22   |
| Headquarters Disabled American Veterans      |        | 549.92     |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund                 |        | 812.50     |
| Adding Names to Honor Roll                   |        | 64.00      |
| Stocking Ponds with Fish                     |        | 200.00     |
| Zoning Board—Expenses                        |        | 31.86      |
| Painting and Installing Street Signs         |        | 344.00     |
| Christmas Lights                             |        | 600.00     |
| Planning Board:                              |        |            |
| Salary                                       | 3.00   |            |
| Expenses                                     | 112.11 |            |
|  | <hr/>  |            |
| Total for Planning Board                     |        | 115.11     |
| State Tax                                    |        | 12,400.00  |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts                  |        | 792.40     |
| Auditing Retirement System                   |        | 72.92      |
| State Parks and Reservations                 |        | 695.91     |
| County Tax                                   |        | 30,874.27  |
| Dog Licenses to County                       |        | 2,068.40   |
| Petty Cash—Library                           |        | 5.00       |
| Payroll Deductions:                          |        |            |
| Defense Bonds                                |        | 2,888.00   |
| Federal Taxes                                |        | 45,050.65  |
| Blue Cross                                   |        | 4,347.57   |
|  |        | <hr/>      |
| TOTAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED                       |        | 125,932.37 |

*Cemeteries*

## North Purchase Cemetery:

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Labor | 50.00 |
|-------|-------|

## Vernon Grove Cemetery:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Secretary to Trustees         | 300.00   |
| Labor                         | 2,852.35 |
| Loam                          | 26.00    |
| Shrubs, etc.                  | 122.30   |
| Markers                       | 55.93    |
| Tools and Equipment           | 378.52   |
| Trucking                      | 8.00     |
| New Power Mower               | 201.00   |
| Repairs to Fence and New Gate | 529.00   |
| All Other                     | 61.73    |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Total for Vernon Grove Cemetery | 4,534.83 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL FOR CEMETERIES</b> | <b>4,484.83</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|

*Interest and Maturing Debt*

## Interest:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Anticipation of Revenue Loans | 903.69   |
| High School Loan              | 2,022.50 |
| Sewer Loans                   | 1,005.00 |
| Municipal Relief Loans        | 222.50   |
| Surface Drainage Loans        | 262.50   |

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Total for Interest | 4,416.19 |
|--------------------|----------|

## Maturing Debt:

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | 250,000.00 |
| High School Loan        | 8,000.00   |
| Sewer Loans             | 4,000.00   |
| Surface Drainage Loan   | 6,000.00   |
| Municipal Relief Loan   | 6,000.00   |

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Total for Maturing Debt | 274,000.00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL FOR INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT</b> | <b>278,416.19</b> |
|---|-------------------|

*Trust Funds*

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 2,950.00 |          |
| Post-War Rehabilitation Fund  | 187.50   |          |
|                               |          |          |
| TOTAL TRUST FUNDS             |          | 3,137.50 |

*Refunds and Transfers*

## Refunds:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Taxes                      | 1,400.82 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes | 1,008.23 |
| Taxi Badges                | 2.00     |
| Interest on Taxes          | .97      |
| Sewer Assessment           | 37.20    |

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Total for Refunds | 2,449.22 |
|-------------------|----------|

## Transfers:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Purchase of 2 Pumping Engines<br>to New Fire Apparatus | 20,000.00 |
| Machinery Fund to Machinery<br>Account                 | 3,000.00  |
| Dog Tax to Library—Salaries<br>and Wages               | 1,513.69  |
| Election, Registrations to Blanket<br>Insurance        | 307.09    |
| Excess and Deficiency to:                              |           |
| Purchase Fire Apparatus                                | 12,005.90 |
| Workmen's Compensation and<br>Public Liability         | 133.82    |
| Veterans' Benefits                                     | 3,000.00  |
| Town Infirmary   | 1,500.00  |
| General Welfare  | 600.00    |
| Board of Assessors                                     | 400.00    |
| Town Hall—Expenses                                     | 400.00    |
| Snow Removal   | 5,000.00  |
| School—Expenses  | 2,262.57  |
| Assessors—General Expenses                             | 386.51    |
| Police   | 600.00    |
| Maintenance Traffic Signals                            | 200.00    |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery                                  | 529.00    |
| Street Signs   | 176.00    |
| Health—General Expenses                                | 1,800.00  |
| Dental Clinic—General Expenses                         | 100.00    |
| Reserve Fund to:                                       |           |
| Snow Removal   | 3,230.80  |
| Town Clerk   | 14.60     |

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Elections and Registrations        | 30.00        |
| Tree Warden                        | 50.00        |
| Christmas Lights                   | 600.00       |
| Athletic Field—Improvements        | 500.00       |
| Town Hall—Expense                  | 98.30        |
| Town Hall—Salaries                 | 70.00        |
| Interest                           | 303.69       |
| Hydrant Service                    | 11.61        |
| Vernon Grove Cemetery              | 91.00        |
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| Total for Transfers                | 58,914.58    |
| <hr/>                              |              |
| TOTAL FOR REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS    | 61,363.80    |
| <hr/>                              |              |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES                 | 1,421,959.38 |
| Cash in Treasury December 31, 1947 | 147,064.05   |
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| GRAND TOTAL                        | 1,569,023.43 |

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## NOTE

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For an excellent graphic summary of the Departmental Distribution of Expenditures your attention is called to the Graph on page 73.

# *Net Funded or Fixed Debt of the Town of Milford* *December 31, 1947*

| Year | Sewer<br>Loans | High School<br>Loan | Chapter 58<br>Acts of 1938<br>Loan | Cedar Swamp<br>Development<br>Loan | Maturity<br>Total<br>By Years |
|------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1948 | \$4,000.00     | \$8,000.00          | \$2,000.00                         | \$6,000.00                         | \$20,000.00                   |
| 1949 | 4,000.00       | 8,000.00            |                                    |                                    | 12,000.00                     |
| 1950 | 4,000.00       | 8,000.00            |                                    |                                    | 12,000.00                     |
| 1951 | 4,000.00       | 8,000.00            |                                    |                                    | 12,000.00                     |
| 1952 | 4,000.00       | 8,000.00            |                                    |                                    | 12,000.00                     |
| 1953 | 2,000.00       | 8,000.00            |                                    |                                    | 10,000.00                     |
| 1954 | 2,000.00       | 8,000.00            |                                    |                                    | 10,000.00                     |
| 1955 | 2,000.00       | 7,000.00            |                                    |                                    | 9,000.00                      |
|      | \$26,000.00    | \$63,000.00         | \$2,000.00                         | \$6,000.00                         | \$97,000.00                   |



|  |          |           |   |
|--|----------|-----------|---|
| <i>Departmental:</i>                     |          |           |   |
| Health                                   | 911.49   |           | U.S. Grant A.D.C. for Ass'tance 2,064.67                |
| Public Welfare                           | 1,220.57 |           | U.S. Grant A.D.C. for Admin. 520.53                     |
| Infirmary                                | 265.82   |           | U.S. Grant O.A.A. for Ass'tance 1,410.03                |
| Aid to Dependent Children                | 4,008.64 |           | U.S. Grant O.A.A. for Admin. 293.71                     |
| Old Age Assistance                       | 1,312.04 |           | Prep. Plans & Specifications Chap. 450.90               |
| War Allowance                            | 4.00     |           | 98 of 1943  |
| Veterans Benefits                        | 5,454.06 | 13,716.62 | Advisory Committee Rehabilitation of Veterans 680.44    |
|  |          |           | Cemetery 56.50  |
|  |          |           | Improvements & Repairs V.G. 313.61                      |
| <i>Tax Judgments:</i>                    |          |           | Income Trust Funds—V.G. Cemetery                        |
| 1926                                     | 157.10   |           | Income Trust Funds—No. Purchase Cemetery 83.70          |
| 1931                                     | 1,363.67 |           |   |
| 1932                                     | 812.66   |           |   |
| 1933                                     | 698.51   |           |   |
|  |          | 3,031.94  | State Parks & Reservations Assess. 257.12               |
|  |          |           | Dog License 12.00                                       |
| <i>Overlay Deficits:</i>                 |          |           |   |
| Levy 1943                                | 2.00     |           | Overlay 1939 & Prior Years Reserved for Abatements 7.60 |
| Levy 1944                                | 2.00     |           |   |
| Levy 1945                                | 840.85   |           | Overlay 1947—Reserved for Abatements 1,479.01           |
| Levy 1946                                | 740.02   | 1,584.87  |   |
|  |          |           | Overlay Reserve 1,638.10                                |
| <i>State and County Aid to Highways:</i> |          |           |   |
| State                                    | 1,793.40 |           | Taxi Badge Reserve 156.00                               |
| County                                   | 752.29   | 2,545.69  | Road Machinery Fund 662.59                              |
|  |          |           | Treasurer's Tailings 1,433.47                           |
|  |          |           | 53  |

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Revenues Reserved until Collected: |              |
| Aid to Highway Revenue             | 2,545.69     |
| Departmental Revenue               | 13,176.62    |
| Sewer Revenue                      | 1,363.73     |
| Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue          | 2,204.19     |
| Uncollected Court Judgments        | 3,031.94     |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
| Excess and Deficiency              | 22,322.17    |
|                                    | 144,092.44   |
|                                    | <hr/>        |
|                                    | \$259,658.72 |
|                                    | <hr/>        |

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

|                                    |              |                                |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Trust Funds—Cash & Securities      | 48,889.78    | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds  | 37,889.78    |
| <i>Municipal Retirement Funds—</i> |              | Post War Rehabilitation        | 11,000.00    |
| <i>Cash and Securities</i>         | 125,394.49   | Annuity Savings Funds          | 66,298.62    |
|                                    |              | Annuity (Reserve Fund          | 2,797.30     |
|                                    |              | Pension Fund                   | 51,964.67    |
|                                    |              | Expense Fund—Retirement System | 281.73       |
|                                    |              | Undistributed Income           | 1,064.26     |
|                                    |              | Military Service Credit        | 2,987.91     |
|                                    | <hr/>        |                                | <hr/>        |
|                                    | \$174,284.27 |                                | \$174,284.27 |
|                                    | <hr/>        |                                | <hr/>        |



| TAX ACCOUNTS          |                           |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tax Titles            | 12,505.58                 | Tax Title Revenue         |
| Tax Title Possessions | 5,486.73                  |                           |
|                       | <u>\$17,992.31</u>        | <u>17,992.31</u>          |
|                       | <u><u>\$17,992.31</u></u> | <u><u>\$17,992.31</u></u> |

“The English speaking people seem to have a remarkable partiality for the name Milford. Lippincott’s Gazetteer describes no less than forty-three towns, post-villages, and other places in this country, besides six in England. Doubtless the family will continue to multiply, since enterprise and prosperity have generally accompanied the name.”

“Our Milford covers a territorial area of over nineteen square miles or 12,170 acres by exact measure.”

“The first record of the proceedings of the town after its incorporation is preceded by the following preamble: ‘The Honored General Court was pleased to make this plantation a Town, the 15th day of May, 1667, and named it Mendon, and adorned it with several large Privileges and confirmed their line and the lands within the bounds thereof, to the present Inhabitants and their Successors, as by said Court’s Act doth appear, which land was purchased of the Indians, as by their Deed will appear.’”

(Milford remained a part of Mendon until the Act of Incorporation was passed by the General Court of Massachusetts on April 11, 1780.)

## *Salaries and Wages of the Employees of Milford*

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| <i>Position</i>   | <i>Salary</i> |
|---|---------------|
| Moderator   | \$100.00      |
| Selectmen   | 500.00        |
| Clerk of Selectmen                                      | 500.00        |
| Secretary of the Finance Commission                     | 66.00         |
| Accountant  | 3,350.00      |
| Treasurer   | 2,200.00      |
| Tax Collector   | 4,050.00      |
| Assessor (1 member)                                     | 2,250.00      |
| Assessor (1 member)                                     | 2,250.00      |
| Assessor (1 member)                                     | 1,440.00      |
| Town Solicitor, Legal Fees for Special work for 1947    | 1,300.00      |
| Town Clerk  | 500.00        |
| Town Clerk, Recording Fees (Marriages, Deaths & Births) | 1,274.56      |
| Clerk of the Board of Registrars                        | 582.00        |
| Registrars of Voters                                    | 396.00        |
| Janitor of Town Hall                                    | 2,650.00      |
| Janitor of Memorial Hall                                | 1,310.00      |
| Clerk in Accountant's Office                            | 1,902.00      |
| Clerk in Assessor's Office                              | 1,902.00      |
| Clerk in Tax Collector's Office                         | 1,902.00      |
| Clerk in Town Clerk's Office                            | 1,902.00      |
| Clerks in Treasurer's Office                            | 1,902.00      |

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Police Department:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Chief               | 3,650.00 |
| Patrolmen, per year | 2,852.73 |

#### Fire Department:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Chief                               | 3,350.00 |
| Deputy Chief                        | 360.00   |
| Firemen, Call Men                   | 240.00   |
| Firemen, Permanent, per year        | 2,852.73 |
| Tree Warden, per week while working | 57.60    |
| Dog Officer                         | 98.00    |
| Inspector of Wires                  | 486.00   |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures      | 1,188.00 |

### HEALTH

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Members            | 100.00   |
| Agent              | 1,200.00 |
| Sanitary Inspector | 396.00   |

## SALARIES—WAGES

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Plumbing Inspector, union wages for actual time taken,<br>not to exceed | 660.00   |
| Nurse   | 2,125.00 |
| Dentist   | 1,680.00 |
| Inspector of Meats  | 1,000.00 |
| Doctor  | 918.00   |
| Inspector of Animals  | 390.00   |

## SANITATION

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Sewer Department:                   |        |
| Commissioners (two members)         | 200.00 |
| Chairman of Board                   | 250.00 |
| Clerk                               | 306.00 |
| Labor in Sewer Department, per week | 35.00  |
| Truck Driver, per week              | 49.88  |

## HIGHWAYS

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent                 | 3,350.00 |
| Drivers, per hour              | 1.01½    |
| Steamroller operator, per hour | 1.03½    |

## WELFARE

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Overseers (Two Members)     | 165.00   |
| Chairman of the Board       | 275.00   |
| Agent                       | 3,230.00 |
| Old Age Investigator        | 2,686.00 |
| Superintendent of Town Farm | 2,350.00 |
| Maid at Town Farm           | 685.92   |
| Two Clerks, per year        | 1,902.00 |

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Investigator | 2,450.00 |
|--------------|----------|

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

See School Department Report

## LIBRARY

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Librarian               | 2,396.00 |
| Assistant Librarian (1) | 1,936.10 |
| Assistant Librarian (2) | 1,736.16 |

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Clerk of Trustees | 300.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

## ALL OTHER

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Common Labor in all departments, per hour | .80 |
|---|-----|

## *Fire Insurance Schedule*

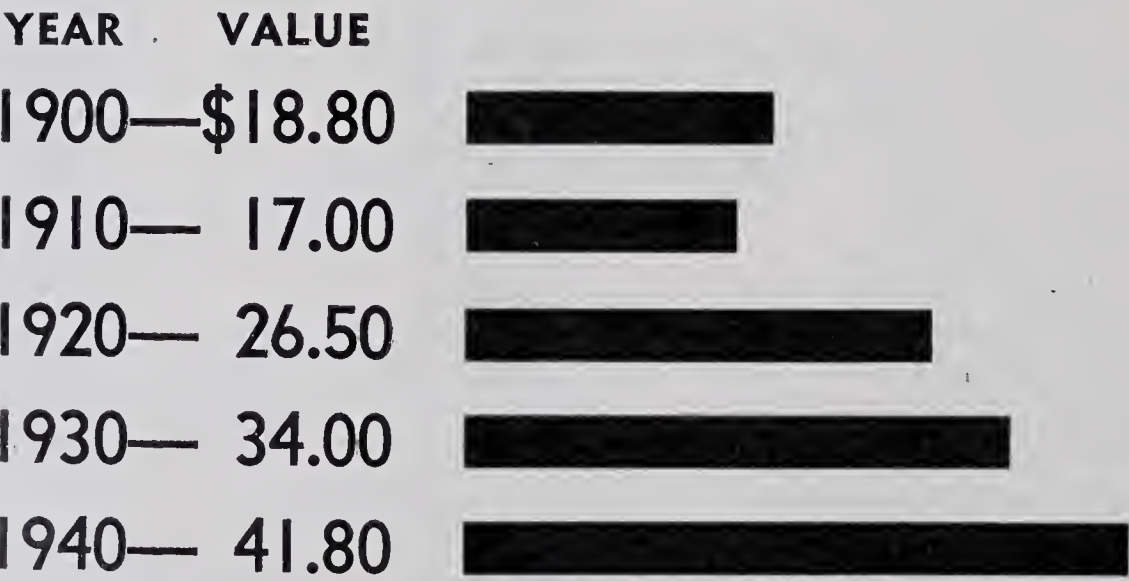
| Item<br>No. | Description                          | Location             | Amount of<br>Insurance |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1           | Town Hall                            | 50 Main St.          | \$115,000.00           |
| 2           | Memorial Hall                        | 30 School St.        | 54,500.00              |
| 3           | High School                          | 62 School St.        | 150,000.00             |
| 4           | New High School                      | Spruce St.           | 235,000.00             |
| 5           | George R. Stacy School               | 69 Spruce St.        | 145,000.00             |
| 6           | Spruce St. School                    | 70 Spruce St.        | 28,000.00              |
| 7           | Chapin School                        | 2 Otis St.           | 10,000.00              |
| 8           | Oliver St. School                    | 28 Oliver St.        | 25,000.00              |
| 9           | South School                         | 328 Main St.         | 25,000.00              |
| 10          | West St. School                      | 106 West St.         | 11,000.00              |
| 11          | Park School                          | 13 Walnut St.        | 20,000.00              |
| 12          | (Eliminated)                         |                      |                        |
| 13          | (Eliminated)                         |                      |                        |
| 14          | Purchase St. Grammar                 | 301 Purchase St.     | 13,000.00              |
| 15          | Clafin School                        | 79 South Bow St.     | 22,000.00              |
| 16          | Plains Grammar School                | 90 E. Main St.       | 25,000.00              |
| 17          | Plains School Annex Rr.              | 90 E. Main St.       | 7,500.00               |
| 18          | Plains Primary School                | 14 Hayward Field     | 42,000.00              |
| 19          | Braggville School                    | East Main St.        | 3,500.00               |
| 20          | Fire Station No. 1                   | 1 Spruce St.         | 15,000.00              |
| 21          | Fire Station No. 2                   | 2 South Main St.     | 14,000.00              |
| 22          | Fire Stations                        | 395 Purchase St.     | 3,000.00               |
| 22A         | Purchase St. Com-<br>munity Building |                      | 2,200.00               |
| 23          | Vocational School                    | 78-80 Spruce St.     | 7,000.00               |
| 24          | Steamroller House, Rr.               | 78 Spruce St.        | 250.00                 |
| 24A         | Highway Dept. Build-<br>ing Central  | Central St.          | 50,000.00              |
| 25          | Almshouse—Asylum                     | Asylum St.           | 35,000.00              |
| 26          | Private Garage                       | Asylum St.           | 1,500.00               |
| 27          | Private Work Shop                    | Asylum St.           | 1,000.00               |
| 28          | Milk Room                            | Asylum St.           | 250.00                 |
| 29          | Dairy Stable                         | Asylum St.           | 6,000.00               |
| 30          | Carriage House                       | Asylum St.           | 2,000.00               |
| 31          | Wagon Shed                           | Asylum St.           | 1,500.00               |
| 32          | Corn Crib                            | Asylum St.           | 125.00                 |
| 33          | Wood Shed                            | Asylum St.           | 100.00                 |
| 34          | Hen and Turkey House                 | Asylum St.           | 750.00                 |
| 35          | Brooder House                        | Asylum St.           | 150.00                 |
| 36          | Pig Houses                           |                      | 100.00                 |
| 37          | Comfort Station                      | Spruce St.           | 3,000.00               |
| 38          | Bleachers                            | Spruce St.           | 1,500.00               |
| 39          | Imhoff Tank Pump House               | Sewer Beds, Hopedale | 500.00                 |
| 40          | Sand Bed Doseing House               | Sewer Beds, Hopedale | 300.00                 |
| 41          | Tool House                           | Sewer Beds, Hopedale | 1,000.00               |

FIRE INSURANCE SCHEDULE

|    |                            |                      |            |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 42 | Office and Tool House (BK) | Sewer Beds, Hopedale | 4,500.00   |
| 43 | Sewerage Pumping Sta.      | Charles St.          | 2,000.00   |
| 44 | Sewerage Pumping Sta.      | Medway Road          | 1,200.00   |
| 45 | Tool House                 | V. G. Cemetery       |            |
| 46 | Tomb V. G. Cemetery        | Off Depot St.        | 1,000.00   |
| 47 | On contents of every       | Off Depot St.        | 1,000.00   |
|    | description                |                      | 160,000.00 |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| TOTAL COVERAGE UNDER BLANKET INSURANCE | \$1,247,425.00 |
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TAX RATE



Scale—One-Quarter Inch = \$5 Dollars

By David McGill, M.H.S., '48.

# Recapitulation and Estimates

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| 1946     | 1947          | Receipts & | 1947     | 1947         | 1948      |
|----------|---------------|------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Balance  | Appropriation | Transfers  | Total    | Expenditures | Estimates |
|          | 100.00        |            | 100.00   | 100.00       | 100.00    |
|          | 66.00         |            | 66.00    | 66.00        | 66.00     |
|          | 115.00        |            | 115.00   |              |           |
|          |               |            |          |              |           |
|          | 2,000.00      |            | 2,000.00 | 102.20       | 115.00    |
|          | 600.00        |            | 600.00   | 1,200.00     | 2,000.00  |
| 325.67   |               |            | 325.67   | 421.51       | 600.00    |
|          |               |            |          |              |           |
|          | 5,252.00      |            | 5,252.00 | 5,252.00     | 5,252.00  |
|          | 250.00        |            | 250.00   | 223.27       | 300.00    |
| 4,062.00 |               |            | 4,062.00 | 4,043.44     | 4,077.00  |
| 400.00   |               |            | 400.00   | 333.91       | 400.00    |
| 242.00   |               |            | 242.00   | 242.00       | 243.50    |
| 5,952.00 |               |            | 5,952.00 |              |           |
|          |               |            |          |              |           |
| 1,000.00 |               |            | 1,000.00 | 5,874.60     | 5,952.00  |
| 348.00   |               |            | 348.00   | 969.20       | 1,000.00  |
| 7,842.00 |               |            | 7,842.00 | 348.00       | 347.25    |
| 800.00   |               | 386.51     | 1,186.51 | 7,493.01     | 7,252.00  |
|          |               | 400.00     | 400.00   | 1,185.78     | 1,200.00  |
|          |               |            |          |              |           |
| 30.00    |               |            | 30.00    | 400.00       | 30.00     |
| 1,300.00 |               |            | 1,300.00 | 20.00        | 1,600.00  |
| 1,774.50 |               |            | 1,774.50 | 1,774.50     | 1,774.50  |

| 1946     | 1947          | Receipts & | 1947                           | 1947         | 1947     | 1948      |
|----------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance  | Appropriation | Transfers  | Account                        | Expenditures | Balance  | Estimates |
|          | 240.00        | 14.60      | Town Clerk—General Expenses    | 254.60       |          | 283.00    |
|          | 1,902.00      |            | Town Clerk—Clerk Hire          | 1,902.00     |          | 1,902.00  |
|          | 4,887.70      |            | Election and Registrations—    |              |          |           |
|          |               |            | Salaries and Wages             | 4,887.38     | .32      | 7,419.52  |
|          | 1,906.00      | 30.00      | Elections and Registrations—   |              |          |           |
|          |               |            | General Expenses               | 1,935.76     | .24      | 2,355.40  |
|          | 2,650.00      | 70.00      | Town Hall—Salaries and Wages   | 2,720.00     |          | 2,720.00  |
|          | 2,400.00      | 498.30     | Town Hall—General Expenses     | 2,889.50     | 8.80     | 3,750.00  |
|          | 100.00        |            | Care of Town Clock             | 100.00       |          | 100.00    |
| 1,410.00 |               |            | Town Hall—Installing Heating   |              |          |           |
|          |               |            | Apparatus                      |              | 1,410.00 |           |
|          | 1,310.00      |            | Memorial Hall—                 |              |          |           |
|          |               |            | Salaries and Wages             | 1,310.00     |          | 1,864.50  |
|          | 1,700.00      |            | Memorial Hall—General Expenses | 1,513.73     | 186.27   | 1,700.00  |
| 6,500.00 |               |            | Memorial Hall—                 |              |          |           |
|          |               |            | General Expenses 1946          | 5,760.00     | 740.00   |           |

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

|           |        |  |                               |           |       |           |
|-----------|--------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 35,462.60 |        |  | Police—Salaries and Wages     | 35,462.60 |       | 41,420.00 |
| 2,000.00  | 600.00 |  | Police—General Expenses       | 2,600.00  |       | 2,500.00  |
| 75.00     |        |  | Court Fees                    | 71.39     | 3.61  | 75.00     |
| 700.00    | 200.00 |  | Maintenance Traffic Signals   | 815.72    | 84.28 | 600.00    |
| 300.00    |        |  | Traffic Signal—West, Exchange |           |       |           |

| 1946      | 1947          | Receipts & | 1947      | 1947                            | 1947         | 1948        |
|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Balance   | Appropriation | Transfers  | Total     | Account                         | Expenditures | Balance     |
| Estimates |               |            |           |                                 |              |             |
|           |               |            |           | and Congress Streets            | 254.00       | 46.00       |
|           | 1,000.00      |            | 1,000.00  | Police—New Car                  | 900.50       | 99.50       |
|           | 52,013.00     |            | 52,013.00 | Fire—Pay of Members             | 51,483.39    | 529.61      |
|           | 4,500.00      |            | 4,500.00  | Fire—Incidentals                | 4,499.09     | .91         |
|           | 100.00        |            | 100.00    | Fire—Rental of Chief's Car      | 79.16        | 20.84       |
|           | 2,000.00      |            | 2,000.00  | Fire—Purchase of New Car        | 1,969.21     | 30.79       |
|           | 32,005.90     |            | 32,005.90 | Fire—Purchase Fire Apparatus    | 1,668.12     | 30,337.78   |
|           | 1,200.00      |            | 1,200.00  | Fire—Repairs to Fire Alarm      |              |             |
|           |               |            |           | System                          | 1,199.16     | .84         |
|           | 350.00        |            | 350.00    | Fire—Brush Fires                | 349.46       | .54         |
|           | 800.00        |            | 800.00    | Fire—New Hose                   | 800.00       | 800.00      |
|           | 10,600.00     | 11.61      | 10,611.61 | Hydrant Service                 | 10,611.61    | 10,700.00   |
|           | 250.00        |            | 250.00    | Rifle Practice                  | 249.84       | .16         |
|           | 486.00        |            | 486.00    | Inspector of Wires—Salary       | 486.00       | 250.00      |
|           | 1,188.00      |            | 1,188.00  | Sealer of Weights and Measures— |              | 486.00      |
|           |               |            |           | Salary                          | 1,188.00     | 1,188.00    |
|           | 200.00        |            | 200.00    | Sealer of Weights and Measures— |              |             |
|           |               |            |           | Expenses                        | 188.99       | 11.01       |
|           | 750.00        |            | 750.00    | Gypsy Moth Suppression—         |              |             |
|           |               |            |           | Salary and Wages                | 750.00       | 750.00      |
|           | 1,000.00      |            | 1,000.00  | Gypsy Moth Suppression—         |              |             |
|           |               |            |           | General Expenses                | 1,000.00     | 2,250.00    |
|           | 1,180.00      |            | 1,180.00  | Care, Removing and Planting     |              |             |
|           |               |            |           | Trees—Salaries and Wages        | 1,180.00     | 2,500.00    |
|           | 650.00        |            | 650.00    | Tree Warden—General Expenses    | 637.00       | 13.00       |
|           |               |            |           |                                 |              | Included in |
|           |               |            |           |                                 |              | Salary Est. |

| 1946    | 1947          | Receipts & |          |                                | 1947         | 1947    | 1948      |
|---------|---------------|------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Balance | Appropriation | Transfers  | Total    | Account                        | Expenditures | Balance | Estimates |
|         | 1,560.00      | 50.00      | 1,610.00 | Tree Warden—Removing Brush     | 1,610.00     |         | 2,000.00  |
|         | 200.00        |            | 200.00   | Tree Warden—New Trees          | 200.00       |         | 350.00    |
|         | 250.00        |            | 250.00   | Tree Warden—Use of Car         | 250.00       |         | 300.00    |
|         | 99.00         |            | 99.00    | Dog Officer—Salary             | 67.50        | 31.50   | 99.00     |
|         | 250.00        |            | 250.00   | Dog Officer—General Expenses   | 161.50       | 88.50   | 250.00    |
|         |               |            |          | Tree Warden—New Truck          |              |         | 1,400.00  |
|         |               |            |          | Fire Dept.—Out of State travel |              |         | 200.00    |

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

|           |          |  |           |  |           |        |           |
|-----------|----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 6,734.00  |          |  | 6,734.00  | Health—Salaries and Wages                    | 6,686.55  | 47.45  | 6,734.00  |
| 10,000.00 | 1,800.00 |  | 11,800.00 | Health—General Expenses                      | 11,795.78 | 4.22   | 13,000.00 |
| 390.00    |          |  | 390.00    | Inspector of Animals—Salary                  | 390.00    |        |           |
| 100.00    |          |  | 100.00    | Inspector of Animals—Expenses                | 99.18     | .82    |           |
| 1,680.00  |          |  | 1,680.00  | Dental Clinic—Salary                         | 1,680.00  |        | 1,680.00  |
| 100.00    | 100.00   |  | 200.00    | Dental Clinic—General Expense                | 196.70    | 3.30   | 200.00    |
| 16,075.56 |          |  | 16,075.56 | Worcester County T. B. Hospital Assessment   | 16,075.56 |        |           |
| 6,681.05  |          |  | 6,681.05  | Worcester County T. B. Hospital Construction | 6,681.05  |        |           |
| 6,725.00  |          |  | 6,725.00  | Sewer Maintenance—                           |           |        |           |
|           |          |  |           | Salaries and Wages                           |           | 177.70 | 7,769.76  |
| 2,500.00  |          |  | 2,500.00  | Sewer Maintenance—                           | 6,547.30  |        |           |
|           |          |  |           | General Expenses                             | 2,429.35  | 70.65  | 4,700.00  |

| 1946      | 1947          | Receipts & |           |  | 1947         | 1947     | 1948      |
|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|--|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance   | Appropriation | Transfers  | Total     | Account  | Expenditures | Balance  | Estimates |
|           | 350.00        |            | 350.00    | Flushing Sewers—<br>Salaries and Wages         | 328.00       | 22.00    | 900.00    |
|           | 50.00         |            | 50.00     | Flushing Sewers—<br>General Expenses           | 50.00        |          | 100.00    |
| 16,932.57 |               |            | 16,932.57 | Sewer Construction—<br>Center and East Streets | 12,707.15    | 4,225.42 |           |
| 1,050.00  |               |            | 1,050.00  | Sewer Construction—Beach St.                   |              | 1,050.00 |           |
| 253.38    |               |            | 253.38    | Sewer Construction—Florence St.                |              | 253.38   |           |
|           | 3,500.00      |            | 3,500.00  | Sewer Department—New Pump                      | 13.50        | 3,486.50 |           |

## HIGHWAYS

|          |           |           |           |  |           |        |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|--------|-----------|
|          | 37,884.00 |           | 37,884.00 | Highway—Salaries and Wages                   | 37,882.91 | 1.09   | 39,559.00 |
|          | 8,500.00  |           | 8,500.00  | Highway—General Expenses                     | 8,496.20  | 3.80   | 10,200.00 |
|          | 9,500.00  |           | 9,500.00  | Highway—Resurfacing Streets                  | 9,499.98  | .02    | 11,400.00 |
|          | 1,000.00  |           | 1,000.00  | Highway—Maintenance Town<br>Improvements     | 999.92    | .28    | 1,200.00  |
|          | 2,000.00  |           | 2,000.00  | Highway—Repairs to Sidewalks                 | 1,999.87  | .11    | 2,000.00  |
| 5,978.12 |           | 17,330.79 | 23,308.91 | Chapter 90 Construction Depot<br>Street 1946 | 23,085.83 | 223.08 |           |
|          | 6,000.00  | 13,539.09 | 19,539.09 | Chapter 90 Construction Depot<br>Street 1947 | 19,292.55 | 246.54 |           |
|          | 1,500.00  |           | 1,500.00  | Pine Island Road                             | 1,499.70  | .30    |           |



| 1946     | 1947          | Receipts & |           |  | 1947         | 1947     | 1948      |
|----------|---------------|------------|-----------|--|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance  | Appropriation | Transfers  | Total     | Account                                  | Expenditures | Balance  | Estimates |
|          | 400.00        |            | 400.00    | O.A.A. Town Administration Expense       | 398.96       | 1.04     | 500.00    |
| 3,658.60 |               | 68,889.85  | 72,548.45 | O.A.A., U. S. Grant for Assistance       | 71,138.42    | 1,410.03 |           |
| 120.05   |               | 2,669.81   | 2,789.86  | O.A.A., U. S. Grant for Administration   | 2,496.15     | 293.71   |           |
|          | 2,450.00      |            | 2,450.00  | Veterans Benefits—Salary                 | 2,450.00     |          | 2,450.00  |
|          | 300.00        |            | 300.00    | Veterans Benefits—Investigating Expenses | 300.00       |          | 300.00    |
|          | 14,000.00     | 3,000.00   | 17,000.00 | Veterans Benefits—General Expenses       | 14,977.14    | 2,022.86 | 15,000.00 |
|          | 500.00        |            | 500.00    | War Allowance                            | 4.00         | 496.00   |           |

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

|            |          |  |            |                                      |            |          |            |
|------------|----------|--|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 226,758.00 |          |  | 226,758.00 | Schools—Salaries and Wages           | 224,452.29 | 2,305.71 | 235,554.64 |
| 37,500.00  | 2,262.57 |  | 39,762.57  | Schools—General Expenses             | 39,761.23  | 1.34     | 56,243.24  |
| 8.50       |          |  | 8.50       | Vocational Education Defense Workers |            | 8.50     |            |
|            |          |  | 5,000.00   | Painting and Repairing Clafin School | 4,970.28   | 29.72    |            |
|            | 2,327.56 |  | 2,327.56   | Schools—Unpaid Bills 1946            | 2,327.56   |          |            |
|            |          |  |            | Schools—Repairs to Spruce St. School |            |          | 8,500.00   |

| 1946    | 1947          | Receipts & | Total    | Account                    | 1947         | 1947    | 1948      |
|---------|---------------|------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Balance | Appropriation | Transfers  |          |                            | Expenditures | Balance | Estimates |
|         | 6,269.67      | 1,513.69   | 7,783.36 | Library—Salaries and Wages | 7,769.09     | 14.27   | 7,783.36  |
|         | 1,317.00      |            | 1,317.00 | Library—General Expenses   | 1,269.92     | 47.08   | 6,263.40  |

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

|          |          |  |          |          |
|----------|----------|--|----------|----------|
| 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | Town Parks—Wages                             | 2,400.00 | 2,800.00 |
| 500.00   | 500.00   | Town Parks—Expenses                          | 499.70   | 800.00   |
| 1,587.60 | 1,587.60 | Playgrounds—Wages                            | 1,585.60 | 1,587.60 |
| 250.00   | 250.00   | Playgrounds—Expenses                         | 248.27   | 325.00   |
| 239.08   | 239.08   | Playgrounds—Extra Equipment                  | 231.20   |          |
|          | 200.00   | Playfield Rental                             | 200.00   | 200.00   |
|          | 300.00   | Repairs to Tennis Courts                     | 300.00   | 300.00   |
|          | 2,541.00 | Printing Town Reports                        | 2,541.00 |          |
|          | 2,696.44 | Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability. |          |          |
|          | 133.82   | Damage to Persons and Property               | 2,830.26 | 2,830.26 |
|          | 1,500.00 | Flowage Rights—Clark Heirs                   | 1,486.13 | 2,000.00 |
|          | 69.00    | Memorial Day—Sons of Veterans                | 69.00    | 69.00    |
|          | 200.00   | Memorial Day—American Legion                 | 199.70   | 75.00    |
|          | 350.00   | Memorial Day—Spanish War Veterans            | 350.00   | 350.00   |
|          | 75.00    |  |          |          |
|          | 350.00   | Armistice Day—V. F. W.                       | 75.00    | 75.00    |
|          | 150.00   | Property Foreclosures T. T.                  | 344.67   | 350.00   |
|          |          |  |          | 150.00   |

| 1946    | 1947          | Receipts & | 1947     | 1947                                | 1948                           |
|---------|---------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Balance | Appropriation | Transfers  | Total    | Account                             | Expenditures Balance Estimates |
|         | 50.00         |            | 50.00    | Worcester County Extension Service  | 50.00                          |
|         | 4,900.00      | 307.09     | 5,207.09 | Blanket Insurance                   | 5,187.88                       |
|         | 9,886.22      |            | 9,886.22 | Contributory Retirement Pensions    | 9,886.22                       |
|         | 1,000.00      |            | 1,000.00 | Annuity L. E. Sonne                 | 1,000.00                       |
|         | 850.00        |            | 850.00   | Athletic Field Committee            | 849.34                         |
|         | 6,000.00      | 500.00     | 6,500.00 | Repairs, Maintenance and Equip.     |                                |
|         |               |            |          | Fino Field                          |                                |
|         | 5,000.00      |            | 5,000.00 | Reserve Fund                        | 6,375.02                       |
|         | 170.00        | 176.00     | 346.00   | Installing and Repairs to           | 5,000.00                       |
|         |               |            |          | Street Signs                        | 344.00                         |
| 534.32  |               |            | 534.32   | Veterans Welcome Home               |                                |
| 450.90  |               |            | 450.90   | Plans and Specifications Chapter 58 |                                |
|         |               |            |          | of 1943                             |                                |
| 680.44  |               |            | 680.44   | Advisory Committee—                 | 450.90                         |
|         |               |            |          | Rehabilitation                      |                                |
|         | 100.00        |            | 100.00   | Zoning Board—Expenses               | 680.44                         |
|         |               |            |          | Zoning Board—Salary                 | 68.14                          |
|         | 100.00        |            | 100.00   | Maintenance Cedar Swamp Property    | 100.00                         |
|         |               | 600.00     | 600.00   | Christmas Lights                    |                                |
| 70.12   | 479.80        |            | 549.92   | Headquarters Disabled Veterans      | 600.00                         |
|         | 100.00        |            | 100.00   | Adding Names to Honor Roll          | 549.92                         |
|         | 75.00         |            | 75.00    | Planning Board—Salary               | 64.00                          |
|         | 300.00        |            | 300.00   | Planning Board—Expenses             | 3.00                           |
|         | 200.00        |            | 200.00   | Stocking Ponds with Fish            | 112.11                         |
|         |               |            |          | Boiler Insurance                    | 200.00                         |
|         |               |            |          | New Asphalt Tennis Court            | 298.33                         |
|         |               |            |          |                                     | 1,168.00                       |

| 1946<br>Balance                                | 1947<br>Appropriation | Receipts &<br>Transfers | Total     | Account   | 1947<br>Expenditures | 1947<br>Balance | 1948<br>Estimates |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Fino Field—Construction and<br>Operating Annex |                       |                         |           |   |                      |                 |                   |
|  |                       |                         |           |   |                      |                 | 1,000.00          |
| CEMETERIES                                     |                       |                         |           |   |                      |                 |                   |
|  |                       |                         |           | Vernon Grove Cemetery                             | 4,333.83             |                 | 4,000.00          |
| 110.00   | 3,300.00              | 1,033.83                | 4,333.83  | Vernon Grove Cemetery—<br>New Power Mower         | 201.00               |                 |                   |
|  |                       | 91.00                   | 201.00    |   |                      |                 |                   |
| 56.50  |                       |                         | 56.50     | Improvements to Avenues—<br>Vernon Grove Cemetery |                      | 56.50           | 1,000.00          |
|  |                       |                         |           | North Purchase Cemetery                           | 50.00                |                 | 50.00             |
|  | 50.00                 |                         | 50.00     |   |                      |                 |                   |
| INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT                     |                       |                         |           |   |                      |                 |                   |
|  |                       |                         |           | Interest  | 4,403.69             |                 | 4,200.00          |
| 4,100.00                                       |                       | 303.69                  | 4,403.69  |   |                      |                 |                   |
| 24,000.00                                      |                       |                         | 24,000.00 | Maturing Debt                                     | 24,000.00            |                 | 20,000.00         |

# Report of Your Town Hall Custodian

|                                    |            |                   |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Salary Appropriation               |            | \$2,720.00        |
| John O'Connor                      | \$2,650.00 |                   |
| Edward Duggan                      | 70.00      |                   |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$2,720.00        |
| Expense Appropriation              |            | \$2,800.00        |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund         |            | 98.30             |
|                                    |            | <hr/>             |
| <b>Total Expense Appropriation</b> |            | <b>\$2,898.30</b> |
| American Fire Equipment Co.        | \$1.59     |                   |
| Boston Janitor's Supply Co.        | 66.74      |                   |
| B. Vitalini                        | 569.50     |                   |
| Cahill's News Agency               | 6.50       |                   |
| Cattani Oil Co.                    | 289.84     |                   |
| Coopers' Cut Rate Stores           | 1.77       |                   |
| E. J. Scarry & Co.                 | 12.50      |                   |
| E. O. Rose & Son                   | 1.50       |                   |
| Ernie's Cabinet Shop               | 1.25       |                   |
| Frieswick, Oliver                  | 17.78      |                   |
| Gardella, J. H. Pharmacy           | 3.08       |                   |
| H. J. Shaughnessy Oil Co.          | 566.59     |                   |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.             | 14.85      |                   |
| Krzuick, Stanley                   | 7.00       |                   |
| M. D. Stetson                      | 7.72       |                   |
| Milford Gas Light Co.              | 23.35      |                   |
| Milford Water Co.                  | 294.40     |                   |
| Milford Welding Service            | 14.00      |                   |
| Niro & Niro Co., Inc.              | 289.17     |                   |
| Perkins & Butler, Inc.             | 15.25      |                   |
| Perron, S. H.                      | 5.00       |                   |
| Power, Bill                        | 19.65      |                   |
| Reformatory for Women              | 15.28      |                   |
| Rosenfeld's Garage                 | 80.00      |                   |
| Seaver's Express, Inc.             | .70        |                   |
| The Clarke Printing Co.            | 1.50       |                   |
| The George T. Johnson Co.          | 11.50      |                   |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co.    | 519.00     |                   |
| Worthen, Frank                     | 9.00       |                   |
| Zocchi, Leon                       | 23.49      |                   |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$2,889.50        |
| Balance                            |            | \$8.80            |

Respectfully submitted,

*John O'Connor,*  
CUSTODIAN.

# Report of Your Memorial Hall Department

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salary Appropriations  |            | \$1,310.00 |
| A. L. Maynard          | \$1,310.00 |            |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$1,310.00 |
| General Appropriations |            | \$1,700.00 |
| Expenditures:          |            |            |
| Barney Coal Co.        | 347.96     |            |
| Cattani Oil Co.        | 354.93     |            |
| Milford Water Co.      | 59.10      |            |
| Niro & Niro Co.        | 22.97      |            |
| Wm. H. Casey Store     | 77.28      |            |
| J. A. Rice & Co.       | 1.20       |            |
| F. A. Gould            | 72.00      |            |
| J. F. Power            | 228.07     |            |
| Ed F. Porter           | 77.03      |            |
| Seaver's Express       | 1.03       |            |
| Fay Byrne Plumbing Co. | 29.13      |            |
| Fred Marchessault      | 6.50       |            |
| Oliver Frieswick       | 144.68     |            |
| Royal Fire Door Co.    | 33.00      |            |
| Texal Chemical Works   | 13.65      |            |
| B. Sabatinelli & Sons  | 5.00       |            |
|                        | <hr/>      | 1,413.53   |
| Balance                | 286.47     |            |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$1,700.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

*A. L. Maynard,*

CARETAKER.

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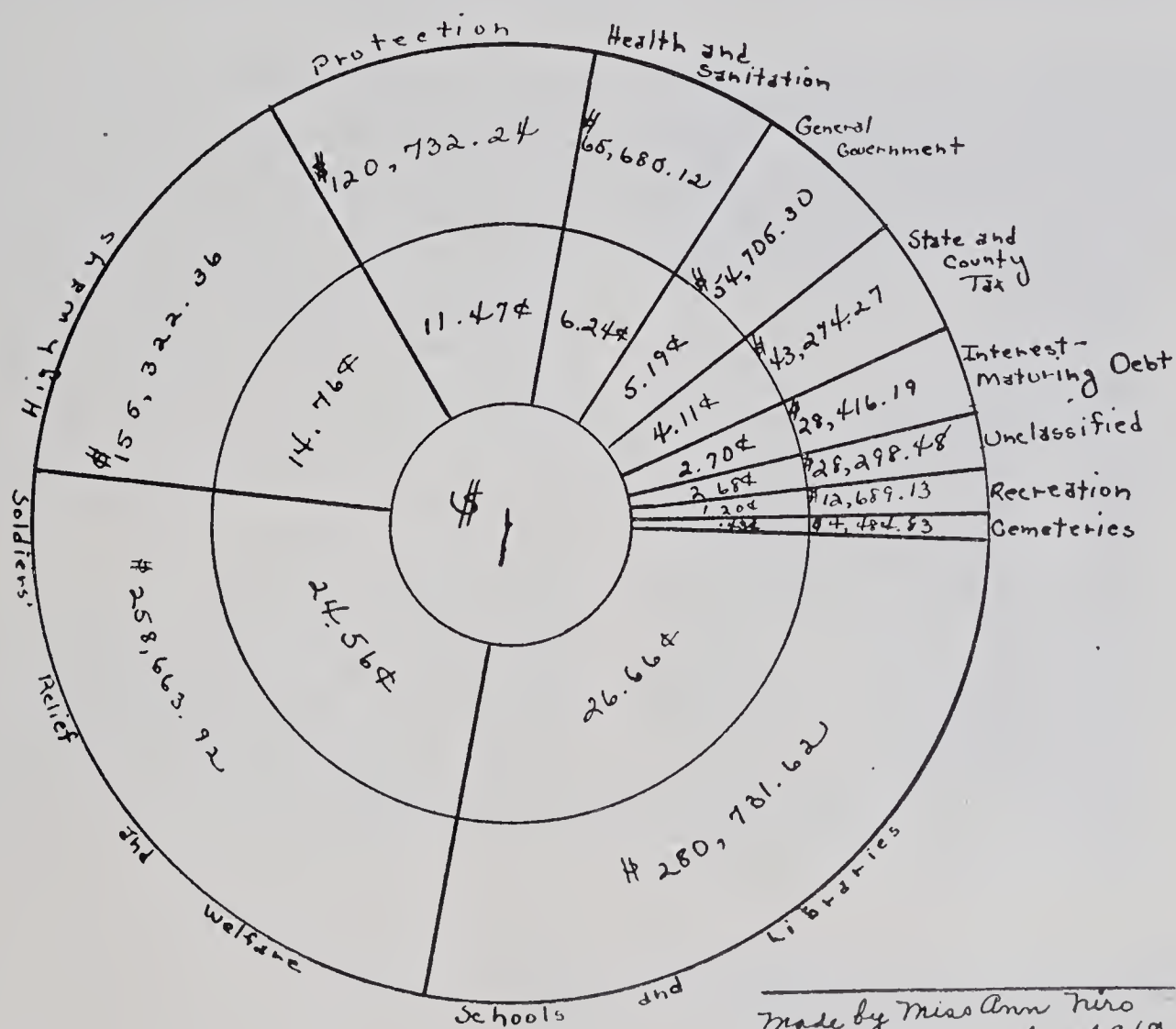
## TIME MARCHES ON!

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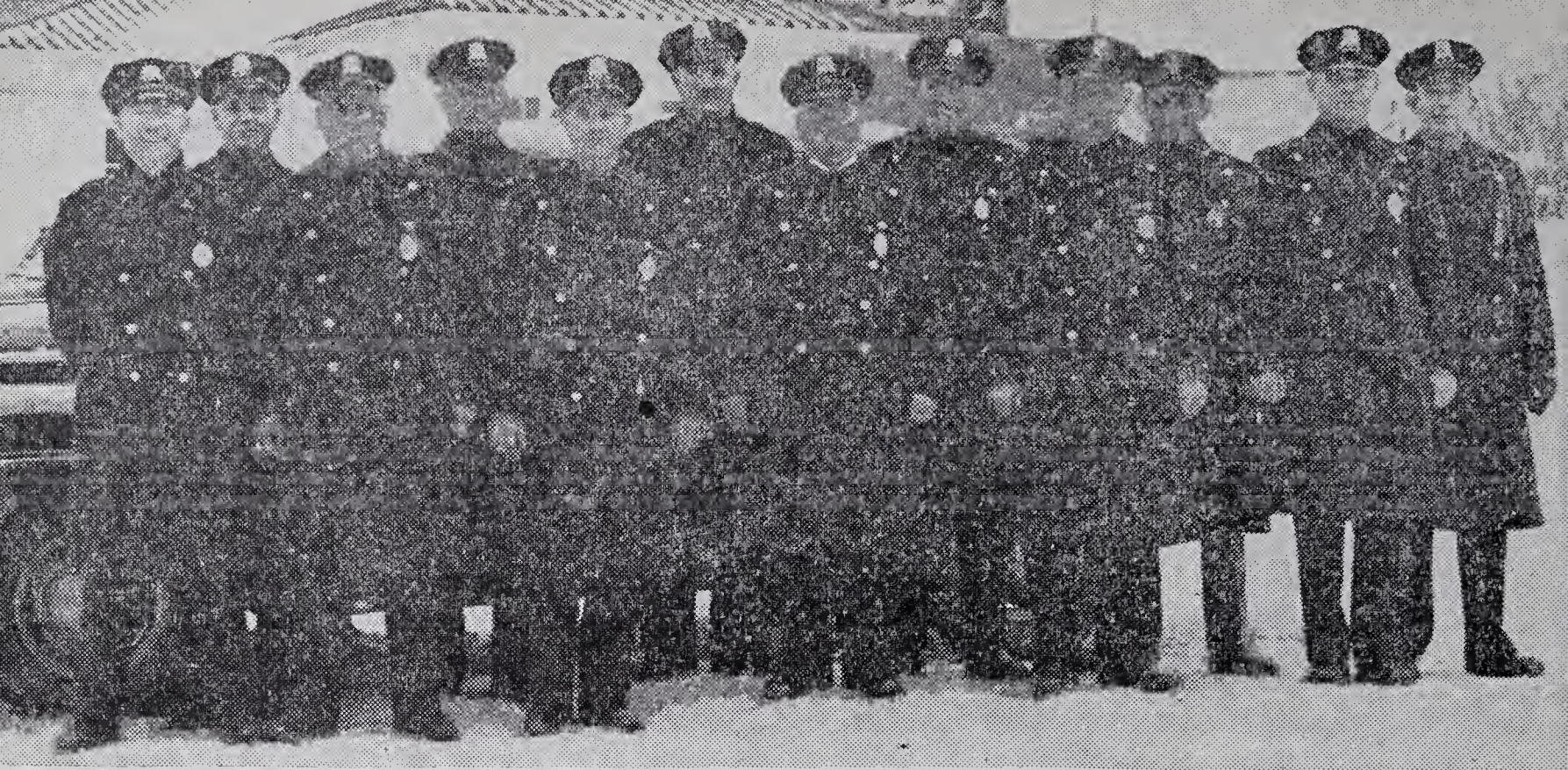
“1856—Gas-lamp posts, to the number of twelve, ordered to be set up in Main Street.”

“November 11, 1885—Lighting by electricity for the first time in Milford tonight. The first five arc street lights were at the corner of Main and Congress streets; corner of Main and Exchange streets; Lincoln Square, and one each at the Town House and the electric light building. Seven business men also began the use of electric lighting.”

## Departmental Distribution of Expenditures



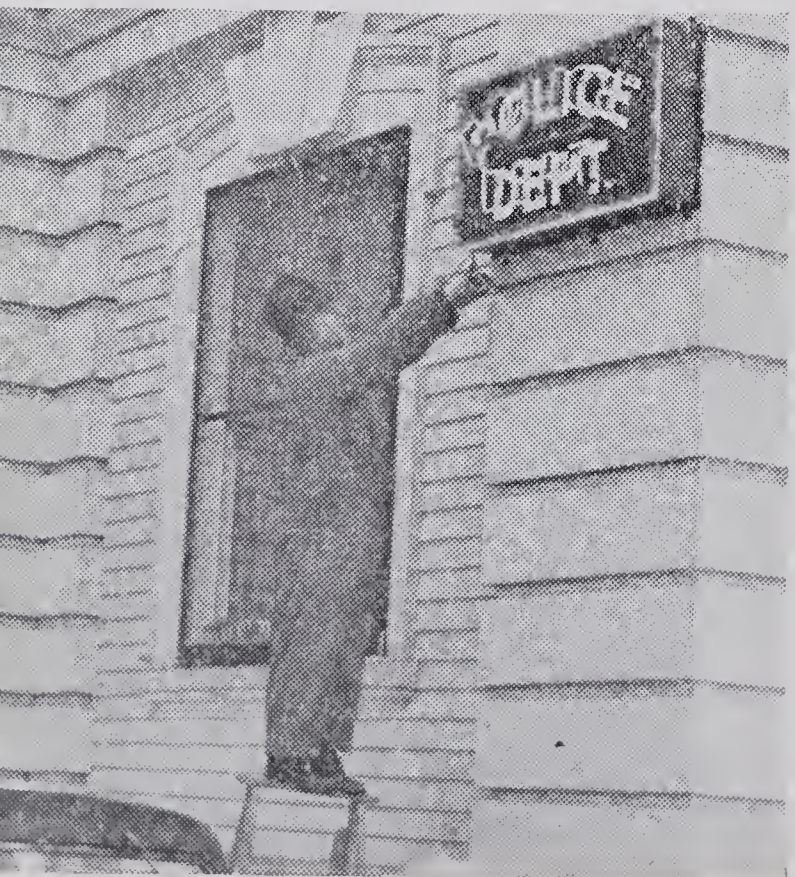
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M. H. S. Class of 1948



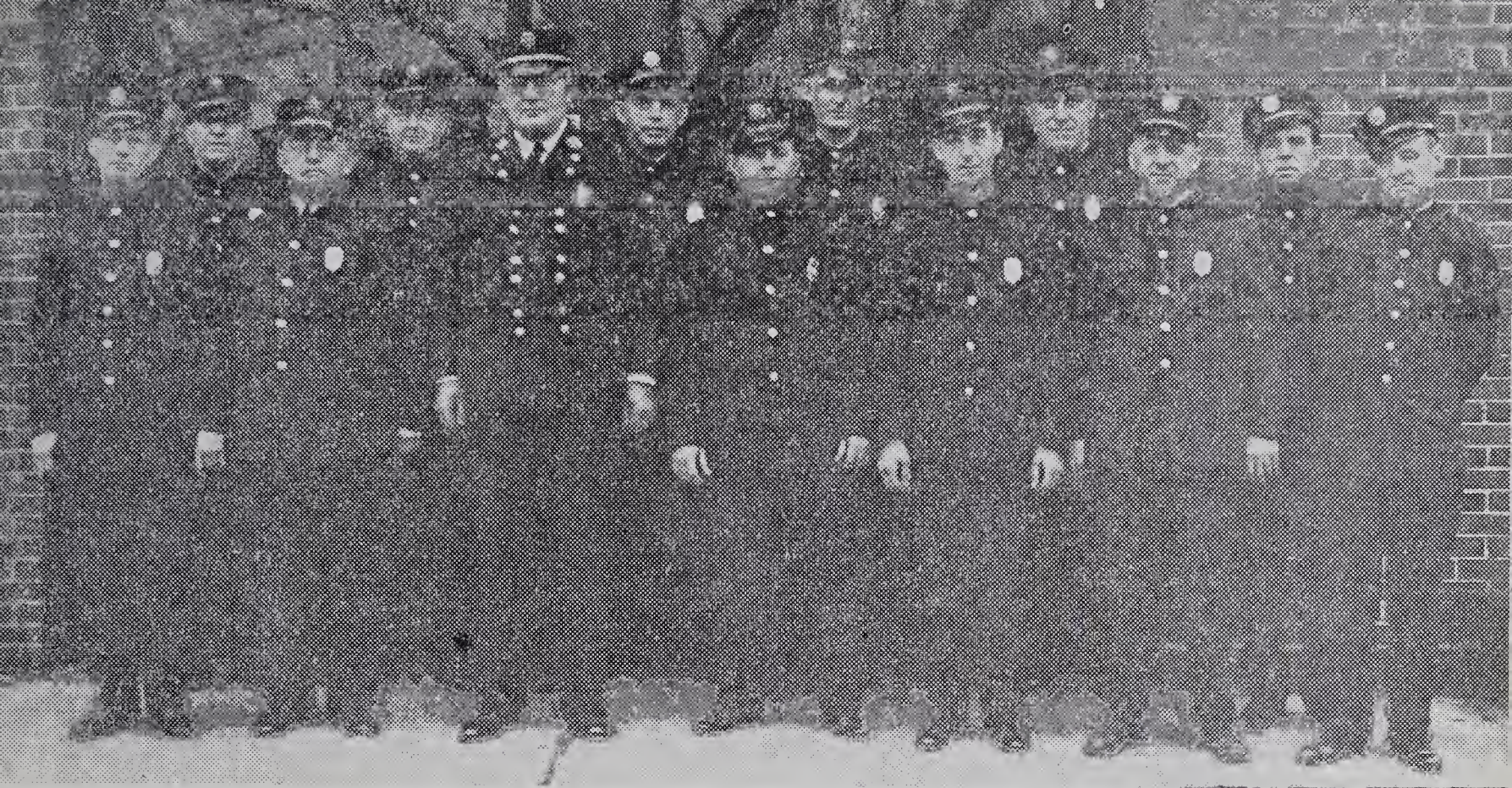
**YOUR POLICE FORCE** presents a very attractive appearance as it smilingly obliges the cameraman. From left to right: Messrs. Cross, McGrath, Lombardi, Cenedella, Rizoli, Curley, Pantano, Donlon, Hynes, Pilla, Fitzpatrick, and Hickey. The Chief may be seen below. Officers McGowan and Allen were absent at the time the picture was taken.



**POLICE CHIEF MOLONEY** made a periodic collection from the Parking meters. Here he is seen performing his duty after one of the many heavy snowfalls that blanketed the town this winter.



**WIRE INSPECTOR NIRO** is checking on the new sign that has been installed to indicate the location at your Town Hall of your police department.



YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT was on call twenty-four hours a day to help toward the protection of persons and property. They, too, present an attractive appearance. They are, from left to right: Messrs. Sullivan, Adams, Dewing, H. Murphy, Adams (Chief), F. Murphy, J. McCabe, J. Spencer, A. Rossetti, F. Rizoli, Visconti, J. Sherillo, Kelley. Mr. Fertilla was absent at the time this picture was taken.

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## BOOK TWO

### *Protection of Persons and Property*

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# Report of Your Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following list of offenses and duties handled by the Police Department for the year 1947.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| <b>TOTAL ARRESTS</b> | 240 |
| <i>Male</i>          | 232 |
| <i>Female</i>        | 4   |
| <i>Juveniles</i>     | 4   |

## NATURE OF OFFENSES

|                             |     |                                |    |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|
| Guilty                      | 192 | Unauthorized use of Auto       | 4  |
| Filed                       | 25  | Speeding                       | 24 |
| Dismissed                   | 3   | Operating under the Influence  | 10 |
| Not Guilty                  | 16  | Leaving Scene of an Accident   | 4  |
| Grand Jury                  | 4   | Failure to slow down at        |    |
| Fined                       | 89  | an intersection                | 1  |
| R.W.A.                      | 25  | Operating after Revocation     | 1  |
| Probation                   | 10  | Operating without a License    | 3  |
| Committed to State Farm     | 5   | Operating so as to Endanger    | 4  |
| Suspended Sentences         | 8   | Faulty Equipment               | 1  |
| List of Offenses:           |     | Refusing to show License       | 1  |
| Drunkenness                 | 63  | Failure to stop at a Stop sign | 1  |
| Assault and Battery         | 15  | Operating without              |    |
| Disturbance of Peace        | 6   | Inspection Sticker             | 10 |
| Breaking—Entering and       |     | Operating after Expiration     |    |
| Larceny                     | 6   | of License                     | 1  |
| Larceny                     | 10  | Violation of Fish and Game     |    |
| Non-support                 | 9   | Laws                           | 2  |
| Neglect of Children         | 1   | Manslaughter by Negligence     | 1  |
| Trespassing                 | 1   | Interfering with Leased        |    |
| Illegitimacy                | 2   | premises                       | 1  |
| Loitering                   | 3   | Resisting Arrest               | 3  |
| Interfering with an Officer | 1   | Maintaining and Setting up     |    |
| Vagrancy                    | 2   | a Nuisance (Gaming)            | 2  |
| Auto Violations             | 69  | Present at Gaming              | 27 |
| Larceny of Auto             | 2   |                                |    |

## DUTIES AND SERVICES

|                             |     |                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Auto Accidents Investigated | 222 | Aiding out of Town Officers | 56  |
| Red Light Calls answered    | 597 | Insane Commitments          | 17  |
| Doors found open            | 78  | Accidents—Number of         |     |
| Calls for Ambulances        | 19  | Personal Injuries           | 157 |

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## MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Niro and Niro Co.               | \$80.60 |
| Rubenstein Electric Supply Co.  | 46.00   |
| R. W. LeBarron Co.              | 28.60   |
| Oliver Frieswick                | 4.80    |
| Worc. Sub. Lt. Co.              | 386.67  |
| Municipal Signal and Supply Co. | 189.72  |
| Standard Sign and Signal Co.    | 62.82   |
| Rosenfeld Garage                | 12.75   |
| Seaver's Express Co.            | 3.76    |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Expended     | \$815.72 |
| Appropriated | \$900.00 |

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Balance | \$84.28 |
|--------------------|---------|

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—INSTALLATION OF NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS. CORNER OF WEST CONGRESS AND EXCHANGE STREETS

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Niro and Niro Co. | \$189.00 |
| Guido Sabatinelli | 65.00    |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Expended     | \$254.00 |
| Appropriated | \$300.00 |

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Balance | \$46.00 |
|--------------------|---------|

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—NEW CRUISER

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Ryan Motor Sales—Ford Car | \$871.00 |
| Seat Covers               | 29.50    |

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Total Expended | \$900.50 |
| Appropriated   | 1,000.00 |

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Balance | \$99.50 |
|--------------------|---------|

## SALARIES AND WAGES

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Chief of Police | \$3,650.00 |
|-----------------|------------|

## GENERAL EXPENSES—POLICE DEPARTMENT. 1947

|                          |          |                                   |        |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Ahern's Amoco Station    | \$335.04 | Jaques Hardware                   | 3.50   |
| American Oil Co.         | 490.50   | Leon Zocchi Co.                   | 79.20  |
| Atlantic Service Station | 12.10    | McArdle Co.                       | 15.80  |
| Aperlite Co.             | 51.00    | Milford Welding Service           | 12.00  |
| Clark Printing Co.       | 66.75    | Milford Auto Service              | 13.57  |
| Carpenter Mfg. Co.       | 15.34    | Modern Laundry                    | 1.25   |
| Clancey, B. J.—Insurance | 76.40    | Mass. Public Safety (Bike Plates) | 6.40   |
| Cahill's News Agency     | 1.68     | N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.              | 286.08 |
| Clark Typewriting Ser.   | 12.00    | N. E. Police Officials Assoc.     | 10.00  |
| Eastman Kodak Co.        | 46.70    | Pete's Service Sta.               | 9.15   |
| East End Garage          | 16.70    | Railway Express                   | 9.03   |
| Fitzpatrick and Serrano  | 5.85     | Rosenfeld's Garage                | 83.75  |
| Franklin Paint Co.       | 12.00    | Ryan Motor Sales                  | 131.65 |
| Gardella Pharmacy        | 1.25     | Riverside Paint Co.               | 16.80  |
| General Electric Co.     | 25.63    | Ruhan's Signs                     | 94.84  |
| Gammon Office Supplies   | 4.75     | Seaver's Express                  | 3.11   |
| Curley's Lunch           | 16.60    | Supreme Radio                     | 27.75  |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

|                             |        |                            |          |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------|
| Stetson M. D. Co.           | 695    | U. S. Post Office (Stamps) | 12.00    |
| Town Hall Service Station   | 2.16   | Nash Milford Co.           | 76.14    |
| Standard Sign and Signal    | 241.57 | Antolini's Garage          | 2.59     |
| Milford Daily News          | 7.88   |                            |          |
| Volpicelli-Pascane—Painters | 256.00 | <b>Total Expended</b>      | 2,600.00 |
| Van Arsdale                 | 1.00   | <b>Appropriation</b>       | 2,600.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

*John J. Moloney,*

CHIEF OF POLICE.

## *Report of Your Fire Department*

### TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD:

*I herewith submit the report of the Milford Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.*

### ALARM RESPONSES

From January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 the Department responded to 388 alarms: 32 general or box alarms; 356 telephone calls.

### EXPENDITURES: INCIDENTAL APPROPRIATION

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation                  | \$4,500.00 |
| Adams, John F.                 | \$64.76    |
| Adams, Percy E.                | 6.00       |
| Allen, Eugene E., M. D.        | 10.00      |
| American Fire Equipment Co.    | 179.76     |
| American Oil Co.               | 405.28     |
| Barney Coal Co.                | 566.75     |
| Belmont Supply Company         | 11.80      |
| Berry, Frank D., M. D.         | 10.00      |
| Birmingham, Charles T.         | 13.00      |
| Boston Coupling Company        | 33.93      |
| Boston Janitors Supply Company | 87.02      |
| Bradbury Locke Company         | 9.07       |
| Cahill's News Agency           | 22.43      |
| Carpenter Manufacturing Co.    | 6.00       |
| Casey, P. Eugene Co.           | 24.52      |
| Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.      | 24.27      |
| Central Supply Co.             | 28.77      |
| Cicchetti, John R., M. D.      | 10.00      |
| Clark Typewriter Service       | 24.00      |
| Clark & Shaughnessy, Inc.      | 296.98     |
| Clougherty, Charles H.         | 44.00      |

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|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Comolli, Cesare Co.              | 21.12  |
| Curley's Restaurant              | 1.70   |
| Darley, W. S. & Co.              | 8.12   |
| Davoren's Express                | 3.00   |
| Eastern Paint Co.                | 20.34  |
| Elec. Maint. & Eng. Works        | 3.00   |
| Filmack Trailer Company          | 11.23  |
| Fire Chief's Club of Mass.       | 3.00   |
| Fitzpatrick & Serrano            | 14.50  |
| Frank's Service Station          | 21.46  |
| Frieswick, Oliver                | 21.15  |
| Fuller & Wilson's Express Co.    | 7.77   |
| Fusco, Luigi                     | 5.00   |
| Gardella's Pharmacy              | 1.10   |
| Giamparco, P. E.                 | 8.00   |
| Gorham Fire Equipment Co.        | 35.64  |
| Hedge & Matheis Co.              | 7.20   |
| Helfand's Dry Goods Store        | 18.96  |
| Higgiston, John E., Postmaster   | 15.50  |
| Homelite Corporation             | 79.80  |
| Interior Products Co.            | 150.00 |
| Inter. Associa. Fire Chiefs      | 4.00   |
| Jacques, Leonard N. & Sons       | 9.40   |
| Johnson Office Supply Co.        | 10.67  |
| Lee, Ida M.                      | 3.82   |
| Louis' Battery & Service Station | 6.65   |
| Lyman, John R. Co.               | 74.92  |
| Lux Fire Equipment Co.           | 39.50  |
| Maxim Motor Co.                  | 15.21  |
| Midwestern Mfg. Co.              | 96.51  |
| Milford Daily News               | 22.50  |
| Milford Gas Light Co.            | 18.62  |
| Milford Hardware Co., Inc.       | .80    |
| Milford Locksmith                | 2.00   |
| Milford Water Company            | 58.88  |
| Morse, T. E. Co.                 | 7.50   |
| McCabe, John A.                  | 3.00   |
| McCarthy, Justin A.              | 81.22  |
| Nelson Motor Company             | 34.75  |
| New Eng. Assoc. of Fire Chiefs   | 3.00   |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.         | 143.20 |
| New England Towel Supply         | 39.04  |
| New York, N. H. & Hartford       | 1.03   |
| Niro & Niro Co.                  | 33.41  |
| Ohio Chemical & Mfg. Co.         | 73.73  |
| Postindex Company                | 10.64  |
| Railway Express Agency           | 1.11   |
| Ray's Auto Repair                | 5.65   |
| Reformatory for Women            | 169.52 |
| Rose, E. O. & Son                | 22.35  |
| Rosenfeld's Garage               | 403.81 |
| Rosenfeld's Washed Sand & Stone  | 2.50   |
| Ryan Motor Sales Co.             | 1.00   |
| Seaver's Express, Inc.           | .70    |
| Shea Brothers                    | 5.30   |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

|                                 |        |            |
|---------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Sherman's Laundry               | 220.40 |            |
| Sportsmen's Shop                | 2.00   |            |
| Standard Auto Gear Co.          | 30.21  |            |
| State Prison                    | 4.00   |            |
| State Prison Colony, Industries | 28.53  |            |
| The Clarke Printing Company     | 49.30  |            |
| The Seagrave Corporation        | 34.55  |            |
| Trubuilt Truck Body Co.         | 3.00   |            |
| Wagner Electric Corporation     | 8.07   |            |
| Werber & Rose, Inc.             | 50.85  |            |
| Western Auto Service            | 18.76  |            |
| Worcester Suburban Elec. Co.    | 249.38 |            |
| Zocchi, Leon Co.                | 58.17  |            |
|                                 | <hr/>  | \$4,499.09 |
| Balance                         |        | \$ .91     |

## PAY OF MEMBERS

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$52,013.00 |
| Expended      | 51,483.39   |
|               | <hr/>       |
| Balance       | \$529.61    |

## REPAIRS TO FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation                       | \$1,200.00 |
| Adams, John F.                      | \$0.82     |
| Calarese, J. L.                     | .60        |
| Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.           | 46.62      |
| Central Supply Co.                  | 9.49       |
| LeBaron, R. W., Inc.                | 42.10      |
| Mass. Dept. of Public Works         | 14.90      |
| Morse, T. E. Co.                    | 13.45      |
| Murphy, Harold V.                   | 1.50       |
| Niro & Niro Co.                     | 48.36      |
| Payroll                             | 154.90     |
| Rose, E. O. & Son                   | .25        |
| Rosenfeld's Garage                  | 12.75      |
| Rossetti, Anthony J.                | 3.50       |
| The Gamewell Company                | 562.39     |
| Wahn, George H. Co.                 | 276.08     |
| Western Auto Associate Store        | 7.40       |
| Western Electrical Instrument Corp. | 4.05       |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,199.16 |
| Balance                             | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$ .84     |

## BRUSH FIRES

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation               | \$350.00 |
| American Fire Equipment Co. | \$9.00   |
| Clougherty, Charles H.      | 25.25    |
| Farrar Company              | 70.20    |
| Gorham Fire Equipment Co.   | .88      |
| McCarthy, Justin A. Co.     | 56.06    |
| Maxwell, O. B. Co., Inc.    | 34.20    |

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|                  |        |              |
|------------------|--------|--------------|
| Nelson Motor Co. | 21.95  |              |
| Payroll          | 131.92 |              |
|                  |        | <hr/> 349.46 |
| Balance          |        | <hr/> \$ .54 |

### RENTAL OF CHIEF'S AUTO

|                |         |               |
|----------------|---------|---------------|
| Appropriation  |         | \$100.00      |
| Adams, John F. | \$79.16 |               |
|                |         | <hr/> \$79.16 |
| Balance        |         | <hr/> \$20.84 |

### NEW HOSE

|                             |         |                |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Appropriation               |         | \$800.00       |
| American Fire Equipment Co. | \$59.38 |                |
| McCarthy, Justin A. Co.     | 740.62  |                |
|                             |         | <hr/> \$800.00 |

### PURCHASE OF NEW APPARATUS

|                       |          |                   |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Appropriation         |          | \$32,005.90       |
| George F. Blake, Inc. | \$6.05   |                   |
| Milford Daily News    | 16.89    |                   |
| Fred Morris           | 18.00    |                   |
| Ruhan Signs           | 35.00    |                   |
| Ryan Motor Sales      | 1,542.18 |                   |
| Trubuilt Body Co.     | 50.00    |                   |
|                       |          | <hr/> \$1,668.12  |
| Balance               |          | <hr/> \$30,337.78 |

### PURCHASE OF NEW AUTOMOBILE

|                       |          |                  |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Appropriation         |          | \$2,000.00       |
| Allpurlite Company    | \$18.00  |                  |
| Milford Daily News    | 13.50    |                  |
| Fitzpatrick & Serrano | 1,937.71 |                  |
|                       |          | <hr/> \$1,969.21 |
| Balance               |          | <hr/> \$30.79    |

The Fire Department placed an order for two new pumping engines with the Maximum Motor Company of Middleboro, Massachusetts, in April, 1947, at a total cost of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00). It is anticipated that the delivery of these pumping engines will be made in the early part of 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

*John F. Adams,*

CHIEF OF THE MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## *Report of Your Tree Warden*

*I hereby submit my annual report on the care, removal of trees and brush, and the planting of new trees.* During the week of April 14, 1947 I planted forty-eight trees. At various times during 1947 it was necessary to remove thirty-one (31) trees. A considerable amount of brush was removed from all the back roads of the town except Beaver, Eben Streets, Silver Hill Road and White Wood Road. During the week of May 26, 1947, I completed all the spraying that possibly could be done with the money allotted me at the town meeting. In spraying I had a barrier strip sprayed all around the town by airplane. The rest of the town was sprayed by the hydraulic method. Spraying for the fall webworm in August had to be eliminated because of the shortage of funds. There has been quite a lot of favorable comment on our spraying program, and it seems to be the opinion of a great many people that since we have established a spraying program they have had very little bother with flies and mosquitoes. I believe that since this is true we are protecting not only our trees but the health of our citizens as well.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That more money be raised and appropriated for spraying in order that I can complete our spraying program by fall, spraying in August for the control of the fall webworm.

2. That more money be appropriated for new trees so that we can plant more trees than it is necessary to remove for various reasons during the year.

3. That a new pickup truck be purchased for the Tree Department because at some periods of the year it is difficult to procure a Highway Department vehicle to do the trucking required by this department as the Highway Department trucks are busy at other work.

At this time I wish to thank the various departments and especially the Highway Department for their co-operation during the year of 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

*Matthew P. Andreano,*  
TREE WARDEN AND GYPSY MOTH  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# *Tree Warden Department*

## Salaries and Wages

|                             |              |          |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Appropriation               |              | \$750.00 |
|                             | Expenditures |          |
| Superintendent, M. Andreano | \$638.80     |          |
| Labor Payroll               | 111.20       |          |
|                             | <hr/>        |          |
| Total Expenditures          |              | \$750.00 |
|                             |              | <hr/>    |
| Balance                     |              | None     |

## GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

### General Expenses

|                                |              |            |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Appropriation                  |              | \$1,000.00 |
|                                | Expenditures |            |
| Millis Air Service             | \$250.25     |            |
| F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co. | 749.75       |            |
|                                | <hr/>        |            |
| Total Expended                 |              | \$1,000.00 |
|                                |              | <hr/>      |
| Balance                        |              | None       |

## CARE, REMOVING AND PLANTING TREES

### Salaries and Wages

|                 |              |            |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| Appropriation   |              | \$1,180.00 |
|                 | Expenditures |            |
| Mathew Andreano | \$771.84     |            |
| Labor Payroll   | 408.16       |            |
|                 | <hr/>        |            |
| Total Expended  |              | \$1,180.00 |
|                 |              | <hr/>      |
| Balance         |              | None       |

## TREE WARDEN

### General Expenses

|                             |              |        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Appropriation               |              | 650.00 |
|                             | Expenditures |        |
| Wm. H. Casey Store, Inc.    | \$8.88       |        |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 31.00        |        |
| Louis Maffia                | 1.68         |        |

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

|                                |        |          |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Frank's Service Station        | 3.94   |          |
| M. P. Andreano, Reimbursement  | 32.70  |          |
| Reed Printing Corp.            | 43.52  |          |
| L. Zocchi                      | 17.53  |          |
| Napoleon Thibeault             | 4.00   |          |
| Milford Welding Service        | 2.00   |          |
| E. A. Rose & Son               | 2.00   |          |
| Dorchester Saw Co.             | 6.00   |          |
| Milford Sign Studio            | 1.50   |          |
| F. H. Bartlett Tree Expert Co. | 474.25 |          |
| L. N. Jaques & Sons            | 3.75   |          |
| Huff Machine Works             | 4.25   |          |
|                                | <hr/>  |          |
| Total Expended                 |        | \$637.00 |
|                                |        | <hr/>    |
| Balance                        |        | \$13.00  |

## REMOVING BRUSH

|               |              |            |
|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Appropriation |              | \$1,610.00 |
|               | Expenditures |            |
| Payroll       |              | 1,610.00   |
|               |              | <hr/>      |
| Balance       |              | None       |

## NEW TREES

|                           |              |          |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Appropriation             |              | \$200.00 |
|                           | Expenditures |          |
| The Continental Nurseries |              | 200.00   |
|                           |              | <hr/>    |
| Balance                   |              | None     |

## USE OF CAR

|                    |              |          |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| Appropriation      |              | \$250.00 |
|                    | Expenditures |          |
| Mathew P. Andreano |              | 250.00   |
|                    |              | <hr/>    |
| Balance            |              | None     |

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*General Facts of Interest to You*


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"1880, April 1, or soon after.—The Bell Telephone introduced into town by the Central Mass. Telephone Co., and numerous patrons obtained. The lines extend to Hopedale, and afford marvellous facilities for business communication. It is said that conversations can be carried on between Boston and New York almost as freely as if the persons were in the same room."

"1848, July 1—The Branch Road from Framingham to Milford opened with jubilant celebration and general rejoicing."

## *Town Forest Committee*

Without funds of any kind your committee has worked at various meetings to plan a suitable Town Forest for the future. This work will be added to from time to time. At present our work consists chiefly in establishing bounds in the area of town-owned land adjacent to the rifle range. Because such work requires expenditures, we are going to ask for several hundred dollars to be appropriated for this purpose at the coming Town Meeting.

We plan to open up old wood roads, now over-grown, to permit our fire department to enter in order to fight possible forest fires. Experience during the past year on forest fires has proved that we must protect our forests, as much as we build roads and remove snow.

*We are the custodians of Nature's best product, viz. our forests, and we will continue our work in improving our Town Forest as circumstances will permit.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Matthew P. Andreano,*

*L. Blaine Libbey,*

*Cyril F. Kellett,*

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE.

## *Report of Your Dog Officer*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Milford for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947.

During the year I have investigated and adjusted dog complaints from all parts of the town.

On July 1, 1947, there were turned over to me for investigation 79 unlicensed dogs. After interviewing and notifying the owners all license fees were paid.

During the year of 1947 there were 997 dog licenses issued in the Town of Milford.

Respectfully submitted,

*Austin J. Davoren,*

DOG OFFICER.

## *Report of Your Inspector of Wires*

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work of the Wire Inspector Department for 1947 was increased over that of former years.

There have been seventy-eight inspections for house wiring and forty-eight for oil burners and stokers in addition to a moderate amount of inspection of old work that has been remodeled, making it safer for the community.

I wish to state again in this report to the people of Milford that the law demands, for the public safety, that any electrical work which is done should be brought to the attention of the Wire Inspector.

At this time, I wish to congratulate the Town Officials, the Milford Merchants, and Chamber of Commerce for making possible the Christmas lighting decorations that Milford enjoyed over the Holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

*Matthew N. Niro,*

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

## *Report of Your Sealer of Weights and Measures*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Year ending December 31, 1947.

All places of business in the Town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice, as the Law requires, that all scales, measures, pumps, etc., would be sealed without fee, if brought to my office.

# WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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## SCALES, MEASURES, ETC., SEALED

|  | Adj. | Sealed | Cond. |          |
|--|------|--------|-------|----------|
| Platform Scales, over 10,000 lbs.        |      | 3      |       |          |
| Platform Scales, over 5,000 lbs.         |      | 2      |       |          |
| Platform Scales, over 100 lbs.           |      | 32     | 1     |          |
| Counter Scales, over 100 lbs.            | 1    | 11     |       |          |
| Counter Scales, under 100 lbs.           | 25   | 104    | 1     |          |
| Beam Scales, over 100 lbs.               | 1    | 14     |       |          |
| Beam Scales, under 100 lbs.              |      | 3      |       |          |
| Spring Scales, over 100 lbs.             |      | 1      |       |          |
| Spring Scales, under 100 lbs.            | 10   | 31     |       |          |
| Computing Scales, under 100 lbs.         | 1    | 28     |       |          |
| Personal Weighing Scales                 |      | 15     |       |          |
| Prescription Scales                      |      | 9      |       |          |
| Avoirdupois Weights                      |      | 181    |       |          |
| Apothecary Weights                       |      | 127    |       |          |
| Vehicle Tanks                            |      | 13     |       |          |
| Liquid Measures                          |      | 3      |       |          |
| Gasoline Measuring Pumps                 |      | 89     | 2     |          |
| Oil Measuring Devices                    |      | 2      |       |          |
| Grease Measuring Devices                 |      | 35     |       |          |
| Yard Sticks                              |      | 21     |       |          |
| Sealing Fees                             |      |        |       | \$148.76 |
| Paid Town Treasurer, Benjamin J. Clancey |      |        |       | \$148.76 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sealer's Salary          | \$1188.00 |
| Transportation           | 105.00    |
| H. J. Shaughnessy        | 32.00     |
| Robinson Seal Co.        | 46.99     |
| Leon Zocchi              | 1.35      |
| Leonard N. Jaques & Sons | 8.65      |
| Balance on Hand          | 6.01      |

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the public for the assistance given me during the past year,

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel J. O'Brien,*

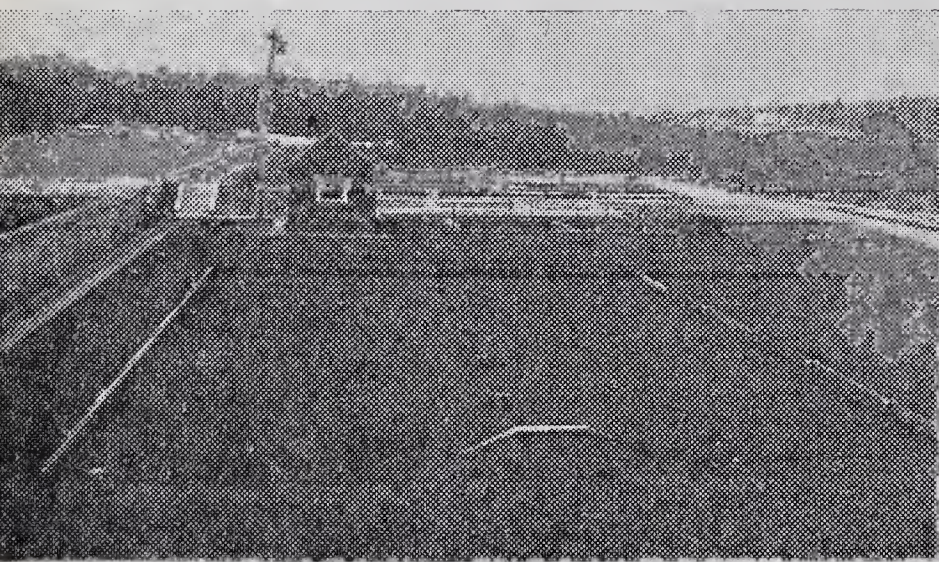
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES.

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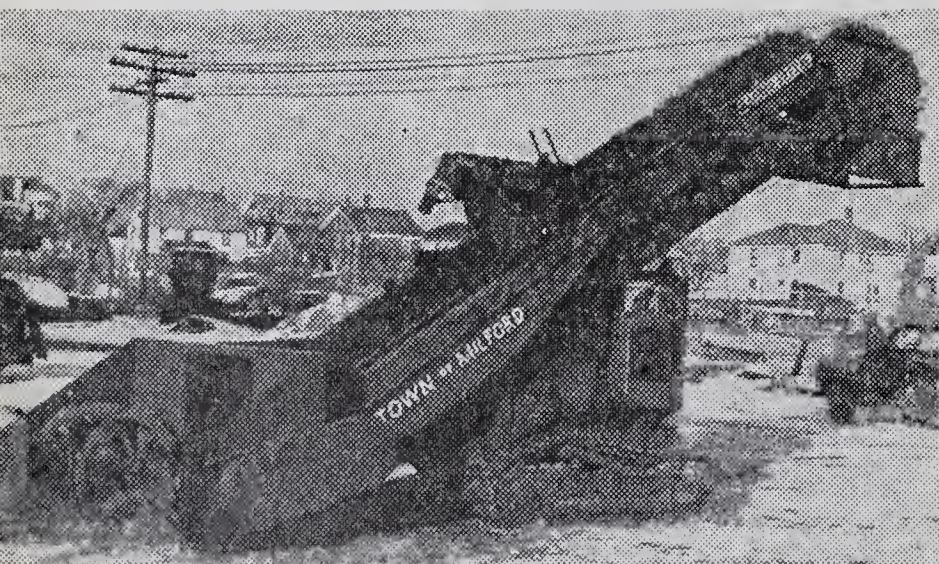
"March 2, 1891—In the first balloting with the Australian system, W. B. Hale, A. A. Taft, and E. L. Wires are elected Selectmen."



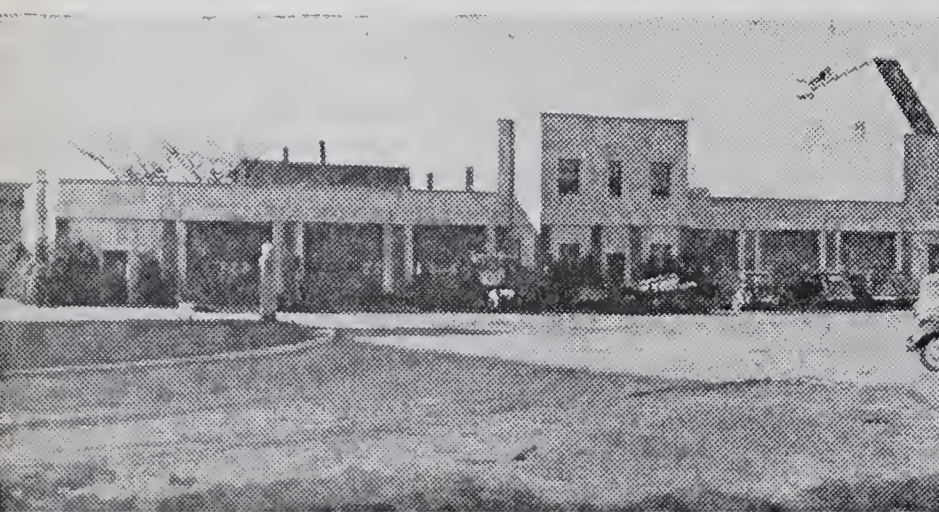
**J. FRANK CAHILL**, highway department employee for thirty years and Surveyor for eight years, retired this year after giving these many years of faithful, capable and excellent service to the town. Our good wishes go to him for a happy, healthy and lengthy retirement.



**PART OF THE SEWER BEDS** that are located off the further end of South Main Street. They help to maintain good sanitary conditions in our town.



**THE GIANT SNOW REMOVER** certainly proved its effectiveness this year. Milford is very proud of its reputation for keeping its highways and streets safe and passable in the winter.



**THE TOWN BARN**, located on Central Street, is used as the headquarters and garage of the Highway Department. It is an attractive and serviceable building.



BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE Alice Fitzpatrick was kept very busy again this year in her roles as public health nurse and as nurse for the Parochial schools. Her report is printed in this section.

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# BOOK THREE

## *Health, Sanitation, and Highways*

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## *Report of Your Board of Health*

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Milford:

Your Board of Health respectfully submits its annual report, together with reports of its various appointees for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The Board of Health organized for the year on March 7, 1947. Dr. Nicholas J. Capece was re-elected Chairman, with Frank Calzone and Harris P. Tredeau the other two members. Harris P. Tredeau was re-elected in March for a three year term. **The following appointments were made by the Board:**

Clerk and Agent, Louis A. Marino; Physician, Dr. John R. Cicchetti; Dentist, Dr. John A. Cleary; Nurse, Alice Fitzpatrick; Sanitary Inspector, Walter Chapin; Plumbing Inspector, Charles J. Ferrante and John F. Power as additional Inspector; Burial Agent, Oscar Ayotte. Jeremiah Macchi and Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman were nominated for Meat and Slaughtering Inspectors, subject to the approval of the Mass. Department of Public Health.

*There were twenty-four regular meetings, four special meetings and several conferences held throughout the year.*

**A Milk Survey was conducted in March** in co-operation with the State Department of Public Health. The results of the survey showed that an ordinance requiring the pasteurization of all milk sold in Milford is both desirable and practical at the present time. Provision for an inspector of Milk would enable the department to create and enforce such an ordinance. There would naturally follow a more rigid inspection of dairies and improved cleanliness in handling milk. **In the meeting in March this matter will be brought to the attention of the voters for further consideration.**

The annual Clean-up Campaign was conducted in co-operation with the Highway Department during the month of May.

**In July the Board took definite steps regarding the situation existing at the Town Dump.** A large sign was erected there and notices were published in the local newspaper stating what is permitted to be dumped in that area.

Conferences were held with officers of the Worcester County Health Association relative to the **Community Chest X-ray service which is scheduled to be conducted in Milford in June 1948.** A general committee will be organized in January to prepare all necessary plans for this work.

Contracts for the collection of garbage were awarded to the lowest bidders, whose bids were also \$400.00 less than last year.

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In November a Restaurant Survey was conducted in co-operation with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Forty-two Eating and Drinking establishments, including all restaurants, cafes, drug stores and ice cream parlors were inspected for sanitation and foodhandling.

The 1946 State Subsidy received this year was One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,160.00).

## DENTAL CLINIC

### Salaries

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation                        | \$1,680.00 |
| Dr. John A. Cleary                   | 1,680.00   |
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 | NONE       |

## GENERAL EXPENSES

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation G. E.                  | \$100.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund           | 100.00   |
| Total                                | \$200.00 |
| N. E. Towel Supply                   | \$27.42  |
| J. J. Crimmings Co.                  | 103.82   |
| Williams Dental Supply Co.           | 41.10    |
| Cahill's News Agency                 | 2.50     |
| Worcester Suburban Elec. Co.         | 21.86    |
| Total Expenditures                   | 196.70   |
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 | \$3.30   |

## GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### Salaries

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation                        | \$6,734.00 |
| Total Salaries                       | 6,686.55   |
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 | \$47.45    |

## GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### Expenses

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation                        | \$10,000.00 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund           | 1,800.00    |
| Total                                | \$11,800.00 |
| Total Expenditures                   | 11,795.78   |
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 | \$4.22      |
| Tuberculosis                         | \$4,879.50  |
| Garbage Collection                   | 5,572.20    |
| Lawrence Gillon                      | 286.50      |
| Cahill's News Agency                 | 6.90        |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Werber & Rose, Inc.—Rent      | 480.00 |
| Austin Davoren Ex.            | 84.00  |
| Return of Deaths              | 54.00  |
| Return of Births              | 157.50 |
| Milford Daily News            | 54.28  |
| L. A. Marino—Reimbursements   | 2.25   |
| Hobbs & Warren                | 1.50   |
| Franklin H. & W. Cleaning Co. | 5.50   |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.         | 97.75  |
| Infectious Diseases           | 93.00  |
| Hastings Drug Co.             | 2.40   |
| Ruhan Signs                   | 18.50  |

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\$11,795.78

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## LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Sale of Alcohol                                | 38  |
| Manufacture of Ice Cream                       | 9   |
| Permits to remove or transfer Garbage or Offal | 2   |
| Conduct of Slaughterhouses                     | 2   |
| Conduct of Poultry Slaughterhouses             | 2   |
| Burial Permits                                 | 153 |
| Conduct Undertaking Establishments             | 7   |

The amount of money collected and turned into the  
 Treasurer for licenses and permits \$492.85  
 For reimbursements 60.00

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all those who in any way co-operated with the Board of Health during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dr. Nicholas J. Capece,*  
 CHAIRMAN.

*Harris P. Tredeau,*

*Frank Calzone.*

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### *Significant Dates of Interest*

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“1799—Smallpox inoculation allowed under wholesome restrictions, and one or more pest-houses opened.”

“1855—About mid-summer telegraphic communication established, and the first office opened in the Mansion House.”

“January 16, 1882—Fires were started in the boilers at Milford Water Co.’s pumping station by E. L. Wires, inaugurating water service for Milford.”

## *Report of Your Sanitary Inspector*

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report of complaints investigated, contagious diseases placarded, land posted, stores inspected, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1947.

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Complaints            | 22 |
| Scarlet Fever         | 3  |
| Land Posted           | 4  |
| Stores inspected      | 5  |
| Fumigation            | 2  |
| Baker shops inspected | 4  |

All complaints were checked and found to be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

*Walter H. Chapin,*

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

## *Report of Your Plumbing Inspector*

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The year 1947 has seen a great increase in plumbing installations due to the building boom. The year 1948, I believe, is going to be still greater.

We still have some cases of unlicensed or inexperienced so-called handy men doing plumbing. We had one conviction in court. The case was placed on file only after the person involved had the plumbing installed according to the Plumbing Regulations of the Town of Milford.

During the year, the following plumbing fixtures were installed and, after inspection, were approved:

|                  |     |                    |     |
|------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Toilets          | 152 | Shower Stalls      | 18  |
| Lavatories       | 139 | Urinals            | 7   |
| Sinks            | 143 | Drinking Fountains | 2   |
| Bath Tubs        | 115 |                    |     |
| Range Boilers    | 47  |                    |     |
| Tankless Heaters | 17  | TOTAL              | 640 |

Respectfully submitted,

*Charles J. Ferrante,*  
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

## *Report of Your Board of Health Physician*

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

With the assistance of the school nurse, students in St Mary's and Sacred Heart schools were examined for signs of contagious and infectious diseases. The condition of teeth, tonsils, nutrition or abnormalities was also noted.

Records were made of defects, and parents were notified to contact their family physicians to have the defects remedied. Physical check-ups and a review in personal hygiene were given students engaged in athletic activities.

172 received Smallpox Vaccine

70 received Diphtheria Prophylaxis—3 inoculations

38 received Diphtheria Prophylaxis—1 inoculation

There were less booster Diphtheria shots given this year.

*The Vaccination Clinic in June and the Diphtheria Clinic in November were well attended.*

The Chest X-Ray Clinic held in the Board of Health rooms monthly has one of the largest attendance in the State. In the report of the Board of Health nurse on this clinic you will notice the number of cases discovered and early hospitalization rendered, thereby giving them a chance for recovery, not to mention the advantage of removing them from the household as contacts, lessening the possibility of the spread of this disease.

*John R. Cicchetti, M.D.,*  
PHYSICIAN TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

# *Report of Your Board of Health Nurse*

To The Honorable Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Board of Health Nurse for the year 1947.

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

*St. Mary's and Sacred Heart:*

Total enrollment of both schools 1,106

All pupils had their eyes and ears tested and were weighed and measured during the school year. A **physical examination was given to the pupils** by Dr. John Cicchetti, Board of Health Physician. At this time notices of the defects were sent to the parents referring them to their family physician. Any pupils with speech defects may have appointments with Miss Beatrice L. Smith, Speech Therapist, who is at the Worcester Clinic. Some parents have taken advantage of this; others have not.

**The Dental care of the children is a problem**, not only in Milford but in other towns and cities. Dental care is restricted to the first four grades in all schools in the town. Even in these grades the children are unable to all get care as the time is limited. Each school has one day per month for dental care appointments. Because it takes many appointments to finish the care of one child with dental defects, that child must go to the clinic many times. There is not enough time to give other appointments. Even the children who have parents who can afford dental care have the same dental defects year after year. Slips are sent out to the parents about this. We need their co-operation in this serious problem in order to remedy it.

**All of the Senior class of St. Mary's school were X-rayed in April.** With the exception of that for one pupil, all reports were negative for tuberculosis. I wish to state at this time to the parents that when the X-rays are given in the schools parents should insist on their children receiving one. If an infected student had refused, early treatment could not have been given.

**A Red Cross Home Nursing Course**, instructed by Red Cross Nurse Mrs. Allison Anderson, is being taken by forty-six of the St. Mary's High School students. Two credit points are given for this course.

**A Clinic for crippled children is held every third Friday of the month at Worcester.** All parents may take advantage of this service if their children have any foot defects, or any other deformities. All that is needed is a slip from their family physician.

## CLINICS

## VACCINATION CLINIC:

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| No. of children vaccinated during the year 1947..... | 172 |
|--|-----|

## DIPHTHERIA CLINIC:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| No. of children having three inoculations..... | 70 |
|--|----|

|  |    |
|--|----|
| No. of children having less than three inoculations..... | 38 |
|--|----|

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Total ..... | 108 |
|-------------|-----|

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Anterior Polimyelitis .....    | 1   |
| Undulant Fever .....           | 1   |
| Measles .....                  | 132 |
| Mumps .....                    | 174 |
| Chicken Pox .....              | 92  |
| Lobar Pneumonia .....          | 25  |
| Scarlet Fever .....            | 2   |
| Whooping Cough .....           | 21  |
| German Measles .....           | 2   |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....   | 10  |
| Infectious Mononucleosis ..... | 1   |
| Dog Bite .....                 | 23  |

## MILFORD CONSULTATION CLINIC

Held the second Wednesday of every month at the Board of Health rooms, 129 Main Street. Doctors Armand Laroche, and Gabriel Nadeau from the Rutland State Sanatorium are the examining physicians. They are assisted by Miss Eleanor Hanson, R.N., from the Worcester Health Office and Mrs. Helen Breault, R.N., Milford Public School Nurse, and the local Board of Health nurse.

## The following is a complete report:

|                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                       | Total for<br>the year<br>1947 |
| Patients examined .....               | 436                           |
| New Patients .....                    | 332                           |
| Patients re-examined .....            | 104                           |
| X-rays taken .....                    | 436                           |
| Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....          | 10                            |
| Recommended Sanatorium Care .....     | 16                            |
| Re-examination advised .....          | 118                           |
| Patients discharged from clinic ..... | 0                             |
| Physicians referring patients .....   | 43                            |
| Towns represented .....               | 20                            |

## REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS CASES IN MILFORD

|  |    |
|--|----|
| New patients reported .....                                | 10 |
| No. of patients in Sanatorium during the year 1947 .....   | 16 |
| No. of patients discharged from Sanatorium this year ..... | 6  |
| No. of deaths from Tuberculosis this year .....            | 1  |
| No. of patients in Sanatorium at end of year 1947 .....    | 10 |
| No. of pulmonary arrested cases at home .....              | 50 |
| No. of home visits .....                                   | 63 |

At this time I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for the co-operation extended to me by the Town Departments and by the local school and District Nurses who assisted me during clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alice E. Fitzpatrick, R.N.,*  
BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE.

## *Report of the Operations of Your Dental Clinic*

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the operations and attendance at the Board of Health Dental Clinic for the year 1947. I wish to thank the Superintendent of the Public Schools, the Supervisors of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parochial Schools, and the teachers for their fine co-operation.

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Extractions             | 301     |
| Treatments              | 225     |
| Fillings—Temporary      | 452     |
| Fillings—Permanent      | 534     |
| Prophylactic Treatments | 434     |
| <hr/>                   |         |
| Total Operations        | 1946    |
| Total Visits            | 1069    |
| Total amount collected  | \$77.28 |

Respectfully submitted,

*John A. Cleary, D.M.D.,*  
DENTAL CLINICIAN.

## *Report of Your Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering Inspector*

To The Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of livestock slaughtered in Milford and inspected by me during the year 1947.

|        |      |        |       |
|--------|------|--------|-------|
| CATTLE | HOGS | CALVES | SHEEP |
| 16     | 146  | 65     | 9     |

Markets dealing in Meats and Provisions were periodically inspected by me. Sanitary conditions with few exceptions were found to be carried out in a satisfactory manner. Marketmen were willing to co-operate with the Health Department in observing the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the sale of meats and provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeremiah Macchi,*  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING, MEATS  
AND PROVISIONS.

## *Report of Your Inspector of Animals*

January 15, 1948

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I regret to report that during this last year the decrease in the number of domestic animals under my inspection, has reached a record low. At no time in my years of service as Inspector of Animals, has the number of cows, horses, and swine been so small. There are now but 175 cattle, 22 horses and 40 swine in the town of Milford.

There has been the usual number of dog bites reported, but with no rabies cases. In fact, the physical condition of all animals in the district has been fine, as no outbreaks of contagious or infectious diseases have occurred.

Once more I would like to remind dog owners or breeders that permits or certificates of health must accompany all dogs being shipped out of, or into, the state.

Respectfully submitted,

*B. F. Hartman,*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

## *Report of Your Board of Sewer Commissioners*

To the Citizens of Milford:

We respectfully submit the following report on maintenance, operation, and construction of the Milford sewerage system for the year ending December 31, 1947:

**There were 39 premises connected with the system during the year, making a total of 2,079 recorded particular sewers constructed to date. The main and lateral sewers now completed is 27.9 miles.**

The following bids were received on April 29, 1947, for furnishing and installing a new pumping unit and screen at the Charles Street, low-level district pumping station.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Aetna Engineering Co.      | \$2,865.00 |
| Ralph P. Hall, Inc.        | 3,245.00   |
| Fairbanks Morse Co.        | 4,278.00   |
| Hayes Pump & Machinery Co. | 4,950.00   |

On the basis of the lowest bid received and also the highest guaranteed overall efficiency, **the contract was awarded under date of May 13, 1947 to the Aetna Engineering Co.** This contract has not been completed due to delay in manufacture of electrical appurtenances; every effort is, however, being made by the Contractor to complete the installation.

A final estimate was made upon completion of the lateral and intercepting sewers which were begun in 1946, and the cost was \$24,184.82, or \$2,628.00 less than the original estimate.

Under date of July 22, 1947, a letter was received from the State Department of Public Health recommending that immediate action be taken by the Town of Milford to provide chlorination of the effluent from the sewage treatment plant. An investigation was conducted by our Engineers and an estimate of cost was prepared which will be presented to the Town for action in 1948 to meet the requirements of the State authorities in this matter. Satisfactory operation of the treatment plant has been effected during the year (except in the matter of Chlorination of sewage effluent discharged to the Charles River as mentioned above) and the overall condition of System of sewers and sewage treatment works is satisfactory.

Considerable amount of flushing has been done this year. In view of insufficient funds, we were unable to make a complete job, we have asked for more funds for the following year, so that we will be able to cover the entire system, which is very essential.

*We have repaired a number of manholes on several streets that were completely covered over and deteriorated. We have painted the Ejector Station, interior and exterior and also a considerable amount of repairs were made to the pumps, and electrical work on Medway Station.*

Also at the plant, both the pumping station, building, the office, and tool house, iron covers, all have leading exposed pipes, shut-offs and valves were all given two coats of paint. Screens in the dozing tank have been replaced, including new sprinkler nozzles. In addition we would like to mention that many minor repairs have been made within the entire system.

We would like to mention the fact that the concrete walls and iron covers of the Imhoff tanks at the plant are badly in need of repair, funds for this purpose should be provided to remedy this condition immediately.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation               |            | \$6,725.00 |
| Salaries and Wages:         |            |            |
| Labor                       | \$5,674.30 |            |
| Commissioners, Sal.         | 618.60     |            |
| Clerk's Salary              | 306.00     |            |
|                             |            |            |
| Total                       | \$6,598.90 |            |
| Appropriation               |            | \$2,500.00 |
| General Expenses:           |            |            |
| Worcester Suburban Electric | \$918.40   |            |
| Olson Woodwork Co.          | 176.40     |            |
| Fitzpatrick and Serrano     | 170.99     |            |
| P. Consigli                 | 163.00     |            |
| C. R. Swaney                | 117.26     |            |
| Ruhan Signs                 | 90.00      |            |

## SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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|-------------------------|------------|
| New England Tel. Co.    | 77.20      |
| H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.  | 76.12      |
| Ray's Auto Repair       | 74.70      |
| Varney Bros.            | 61.65      |
| J. F. McDermott and Co. | 61.63      |
| Milford Products Co.    | 52.74      |
| B. J. Clancey           | 34.87      |
| Leon Zocchi             | 31.89      |
| William Power           | 27.20      |
| Milford Water Co.       | 27.00      |
| T. E. Morse             | 25.60      |
| Pacific Flush Tank Co.  | 21.00      |
| L. N. Jacques and Sons  | 20.74      |
| Waldo Bros.             | 20.10      |
| Lombardi Socony Station | 19.50      |
| Rosenfeld's Garage      | 31.20      |
| C. R. Swaney and Co.    | 18.91      |
| Rubenstein Supply Co.   | 12.00      |
| Cahill News Agency      | 11.20      |
| G. A. Phillips          | 10.00      |
| Wm. H. Casey            | 15.61      |
| J. Moschilli            | 9.00       |
| Bradbury Locke Co.      | 8.50       |
| Milford Hardware Co.    | 8.17       |
| Niro and Niro           | 8.27       |
| E. O. Rose and Sons     | 7.50       |
| Central Motors          | 6.13       |
| Abretti's Variety Store | 5.92       |
| E. L. Ruggiero and Sons | 3.75       |
| Seaver's Express        | 3.54       |
| Milford Welding Service | 2.50       |
| Huff Machine Works      | 1.75       |
| Railway Express         | 1.13       |
| N. Y. Central R. R. Co. | 1.07       |
| <hr/>                   |            |
| Total                   | \$2,434.14 |

Respectfully submitted,

*Guido Sabatinelli,**Richard Y. Abretti,**George F. C. Cooper,*

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS,

*Report of Your  
Highway Surveyor*

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Milford:

*Herewith I submit my report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1947.*

EXPENDITURES

On December 31 of this year, the Honorable Board of Selectmen at my own request, granted me retirement, under Chapter 32, Section 58 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

I have been an employee of the Highway Department for the past thirty-one years, and have served as Highway Surveyor for over seven years, during which time I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of the office as well as I knew how, and to give the people of Milford every service that the funds allotted would allow.

Whatever success I have had has been due to the loyalty and efforts of the Highway Department employees, and the cooperation of the Finance Commission, and all other Town Officials and employees.

I wish to thank the voters of Milford, for the splendid support they have always afforded me, and I sincerely hope they will show as much patience and goodwill toward my successor as they have toward me. Because the problems of the Highway Surveyor are many, it is often impossible to honor requests that are made for various repairs.

I sincerely wish my successor a pleasant administration.

*J. Frank Cahill,*  
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

|                    |            |             |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation      |            | \$37,884.00 |
| Expenditures:      |            |             |
| Cahill, J. Frank   | \$3,276.22 |             |
| Labor              | 34,606.69  |             |
|                    | <hr/>      |             |
| Total Expenditures |            | 37,882.91   |
|                    |            | <hr/>       |
| Balance            |            | \$1.09      |

# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## General Expenses

Appropriation \$8,500.00

### Expenditures:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| American Public Works Association | 10.00  |
| Archer Rubber Co.                 | 5.55   |
| American Oil Co.                  | 903.91 |
| Brighton Steel Co., Inc.          | 45.89  |
| Barney Coal Co.                   | 233.45 |
| Bright, Karl A.                   | 49.50  |
| Broderick, Arthur                 | 159.89 |
| Blake, George F., Inc.            | 51.70  |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co.          | 126.97 |
| Bert's Auto Service               | 7.35   |
| Bradbury Locke Co.                | 4.20   |
| Clancey, B. J.                    | 105.00 |
| Clarke Printing Co.               | 11.30  |
| Cahill's News Agency              | 2.00   |
| Casey, William H., Store, Inc.    | 93.34  |
| Curtiss, H. M. Coal Co.           | 207.58 |
| Clark, C. R. Typewriter Service   | 12.00  |
| Carroll, Edw. C.                  | 73.57  |
| Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.         | 100.36 |
| Clyde Everett Equipment Co.       | 371.08 |
| Curran, John F.                   | 52.50  |
| City Truck Co.                    | 2.38   |
| Costa, Robert Co.                 | 132.04 |
| Clarke & Shaughnessy, Inc.        | 206.01 |
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.        | 154.50 |
| DeLuxe Filter & Piston Co.        | 118.82 |
| Davoren, Austin                   | 8.00   |
| Davis, H. F. Tractor Co.          | 22.42  |
| Davoren's Pharmacy                | 2.71   |
| Eastman & Corbett, Inc.           | 100.76 |
| Espanet, Charles                  | 15.00  |
| Edson, E. F., Co.                 | 16.71  |
| Frank's Service Station           | 2.76   |
| Framingham Supply Co.             | 23.50  |
| Fuller & Wilson Express Co.       | 2.67   |
| Frieswick, Oliver                 | 37.47  |
| Files & O'Keefe Co.               | 167.56 |
| Garibaldi, Enrico                 | 15.87  |
| Gardella, J. H.                   | 2.82   |
| Hickey, J. F. Insurance Co.       | 36.30  |
| Hedge & Mattheis Co.              | 219.56 |
| Hannigan, M. J.                   | 35.00  |
| Joe's Automobile Body Shop        | 35.80  |
| Jaques, L. N. & Sons              | 67.92  |
| Lyman, John R. Co.                | 22.32  |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

|                                       |             |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Milford Water Co.                     | 47.91       |             |
| Mann, F. E. & Sons Co.                | 26.80       |             |
| Milford Auto Parts Co.                | 40.73       |             |
| Maher, John F. & Co.                  | 26.80       |             |
| Middlesex City House of Correction    | 100.80      |             |
| Milford Daily News                    | 68.63       |             |
| Milford Grain Co.                     | 6.65        |             |
| Morse, T. E. Co.                      | 4.25        |             |
| Milford Column Co.                    | 8.64        |             |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.              | 169.50      |             |
| Niro & Niro Co.                       | 9.90        |             |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.                | 7.02        |             |
| Norfolk Tool & Supply Co.             | 47.97       |             |
| O'Brien's Oil Service                 | 33.94       |             |
| Ober's Express                        | .77         |             |
| Power, John F.                        | 4.10        |             |
| Pyne, Joseph V.                       | 70.00       |             |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.     | 1,221.39    |             |
| Ryan Motor Sales Co.                  | 43.79       |             |
| Railway Express Co.                   | 2.02        |             |
| Ray's Auto Repair                     | 377.25      |             |
| Rosenfeld's Garage                    | 725.97      |             |
| Rose, E. O. & Son                     | 32.15       |             |
| Reformatory for Women                 | 7.21        |             |
| Ruhan Signs                           | 3.50        |             |
| Seaver's Express, Inc.                | 24.74       |             |
| Standard Sign & Signal Co.            | 31.50       |             |
| Standard Auto Gear Co., Inc.          | 83.81       |             |
| Slavin, Edwin L.                      | 10.04       |             |
| State Prison Colony                   | 40.00       |             |
| Spake, C. H. Distributor Co.          | 13.75       |             |
| South End Auto Service                | 1.10        |             |
| State Prison                          | 183.00      |             |
| Traffic & Road Equipment Co.          | 15.76       |             |
| Texol Chemical Works                  | 10.50       |             |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.        | 410.69      |             |
| Weed Toxin Co.                        | 61.74       |             |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co.       | 162.26      |             |
| Worcester Chemical Distributors Corp. | 46.30       |             |
| Worcester Oxy Acetylene Supply        | 43.62       |             |
| Zocchi, Leon                          | 193.66      |             |
| Total Expenditures                    |             | 8,496.20    |
| Balance                               |             | \$3.80      |
| Snow Removal                          |             |             |
| Appropriations                        | \$27,000.00 |             |
| Reserve Fund                          | 3,230.80    |             |
| Total Available Funds                 |             | \$30,230.80 |

## Expenditures:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Payroll                           | 8,233.02 |
| Andreano, Matthew                 | 38.08    |
| American Oil Co.                  | 540.50   |
| Abretti, Richard                  | 300.00   |
| Barney Coal Co.                   | 134.29   |
| Blake, George F., Inc.            | 288.95   |
| Barber Greene Co.                 | 78.09    |
| Brighton Steel Co., Inc.          | 61.73    |
| Bixby, F. A.                      | 26.80    |
| Carini, William                   | 52.57    |
| Costa, Robert Co.                 | 1,321.76 |
| Consigli, Henry                   | 1,354.10 |
| Curran's Express                  | 1,113.60 |
| Casey, P. Eugene                  | 67.75    |
| Consigli, Lewis                   | 65.00    |
| Covino, Pasquale                  | 30.00    |
| Ciccarelli, John                  | 105.00   |
| Carroll, Edw. C.                  | 2.45     |
| Consigli, J.                      | 204.00   |
| Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.         | 6.46     |
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.        | 429.24   |
| Davis, H. F. Tractor Co.          | 978.83   |
| DeIeso, Steve                     | 32.00    |
| Edson, E. F. Co.                  | 39.01    |
| Ferraro, Roger                    | 88.00    |
| Files & O'Keefe Co.               | 105.22   |
| Fitzgerald, Walter                | 60.00    |
| Fantini & Trotta                  | 98.00    |
| Farese, James                     | 54.00    |
| Feccia, Alfred                    | 18.00    |
| Grassi, Ricco                     | 74.00    |
| Hickey, J. F. Insurance Agency    | 36.30    |
| Hedge & Mattheis Co.              | 356.34   |
| Jaques, L. N. & Sons              | 2.21     |
| LaRosee, Walter                   | 141.00   |
| Lovejoy's Express                 | 1.08     |
| Molinari, John                    | 750.00   |
| Milford Welding Co.               | 502.75   |
| Milford Grain Co.                 | 1,168.28 |
| New York Central Railroad         | 2.39     |
| O'Brien's Oil Service             | 10.20    |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co. | 3,396.08 |
| Ryan Motor Sales Co.              | 53.70    |
| Rosenfeld's Garage                | 242.63   |
| Rose, E. O. & Son                 | 5.88     |
| Ray's Auto Service                | 79.01    |
| Ruggiero, E.                      | 37.00    |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Shaughnessy, Willard                      | 428.00   |            |
| Seaver's Express                          | 399.25   |            |
| Shaughnessy, Harold                       | 50.00    |            |
| Systrom, E. W. Co.                        | 50.40    |            |
| Speroni's Restaurant                      | 17.73    |            |
| Sabatinelli, Guido                        | 49.00    |            |
| Traskey, Chester                          | 56.25    |            |
| Trubilt Body Co.                          | 10.50    |            |
| Volpe, Joseph                             | 445.50   |            |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.            | 3,831.44 |            |
| Varney Bros. Trucking Co.                 | 1.80     |            |
| Ward's Express                            | 181.50   |            |
| Worcester Chemical Distributors Corp.     | 1,891.65 |            |
| Worcester Oxy Acetylene Supply Co.        | 31.62    |            |
| Total Expenditures                        |          | 30,229.94  |
| Balance                                   |          | \$ .86     |
| Resurfacing Streets                       |          |            |
| Appropriation                             |          | \$9,500.00 |
| Expenditures:                             |          |            |
| American Oil Co.                          | \$644.92 |            |
| Mass. Broken Stone Co.                    | 105.94   |            |
| Molinari, John                            | 358.00   |            |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.         | 3,014.59 |            |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co.          | 5,357.33 |            |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.            | 19.20    |            |
| Total Expenditures                        |          | 9,499.98   |
| Balance                                   |          | \$ .02     |
| Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements |          |            |
| Appropriation                             |          | \$1,000.00 |
| Expenditures:                             |          |            |
| Robert Costa Co.                          | 800.02   |            |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.         | 97.78    |            |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.            | 64.00    |            |
| Worcester Chemical Distributors Corp.     | 37.92    |            |
| Total Expenditures                        |          | 999.72     |
| Balance                                   |          | \$ .28     |
| Repairs To Sidewalks                      |          |            |
| Appropriation                             |          | \$2,000.00 |
| Expenditures:                             |          |            |
| P. Consigli & Sons                        | 33.00    |            |
| Road Machinery Account                    |          |            |
| Appropriation forward from 1946           |          | \$3,225.00 |
| Expenditures:                             |          |            |
| Files & O'Keefe Co.                       |          | 223.50     |
| Balance                                   |          | \$3,001.50 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Robert Costa Co.                  | 931.04 |              |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co. | 287.75 |              |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co.  | 125.95 |              |
| Uxbridge Granite Co.              | 294.75 |              |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.    | 327.40 |              |
|                                   | <hr/>  |              |
| Total Expenditures                |        | 1,999.89     |
| Balance                           |        | <hr/> \$ .11 |

## Pine Island Road Alterations

|                                   |          |              |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Appropriation                     |          | \$1,500.00   |
| Expenditures:                     |          |              |
| Guido Sabatinelli & Sons          | 35.75    |              |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co. | 1,054.95 |              |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.    | 409.00   |              |
|                                   | <hr/>    |              |
| Total Expenditures                |          | 1,499.70     |
| Balance                           |          | <hr/> \$ .30 |

## Chapter 90 Maintenance

|                                   |            |              |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Appropriation                     | \$1,000.00 |              |
| State and County                  | 1,999.88   |              |
|                                   | <hr/>      |              |
| Total Appropriations              |            | 2,999.88     |
| Expenditures:                     |            |              |
| Payroll                           | 1,137.60   |              |
| Corbett Concrete Pipe Co.         | 110.00     |              |
| Machinery Fund                    | 213.40     |              |
| Molinari, John                    | 58.50      |              |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co. | 823.69     |              |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co.  | 656.65     |              |
|                                   | <hr/>      |              |
| Total Expenditures                |            | 2,999.84     |
| Balance                           |            | <hr/> \$ .04 |

## Reconstruction of Camp Street

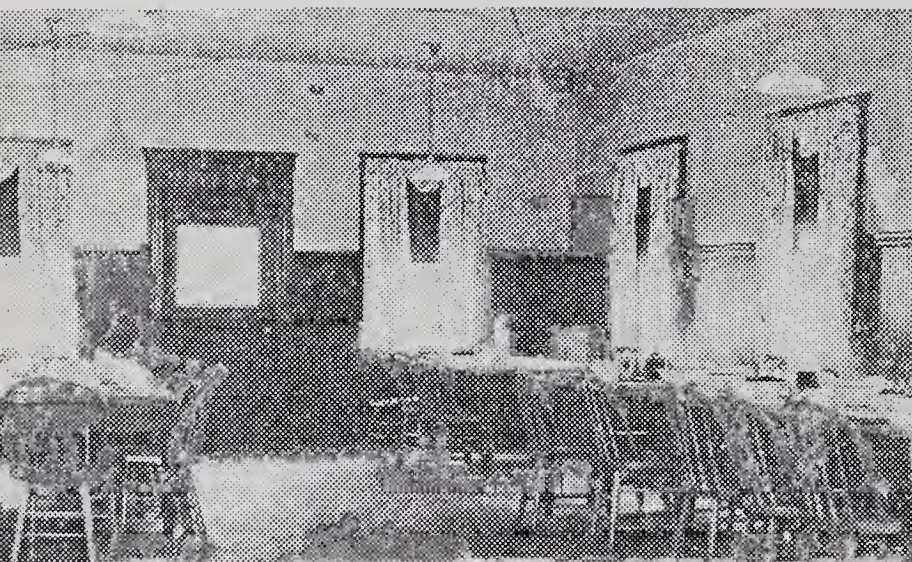
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|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Appropriation forward from 1946   |        | \$342.04     |
| Expenditures:                     |        |              |
| Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co. | 49.76  |              |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co.  | 292.24 |              |
|                                   | <hr/>  |              |
| Total Expenditures                |        | 342.00       |
| Balance                           |        | <hr/> \$ .04 |

## New Equipment

|                                 |  |             |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Appropriation forward from 1946 |  | \$16,333.93 |
| Expenditures:                   |  |             |
| E. F. Edson Co.                 |  | 720.00      |
|                                 |  | <hr/>       |
| Balance                         |  | \$15,613.93 |



**YOUR TOWN'S INFIRMARY**, on Asylum Street, looks majestically out at the January snowfall that caused the building to be well outlined in its winter setting.



**PART OF THE DINING ROOM** at the Infirmery, decorated for the Christmas season. Many kind acts of thoughtfulness on behalf of the residents there were deeply appreciated.



**THE WELFARE BOARD** may be seen here at one of its meetings. Your attention is called to its report as it appears in this section. Seated at the table are Messrs. DiSabito, Stevens (chairman) and Kirby going over some business.



**SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES**, in fact all of the Town's sons and daughters who joined the Armed Forces in World War II, were honored at appropriate Armistice Day exercises last November at Draper Park. Selectmen Holbrook, Visconti, Representative Fitzgerald, V.F.W. Commander Broderick, Rev. Stanton, and Former Atty-Gen. Dever participated.



TEMPORARY HONOR ROLL erected to the memory of those loyal sons and daughters of Milford who joined the Armed Forces of their country in World War II. In the not too distant future it is hoped that a permanent memorial to their memory will be erected.

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## BOOK FOUR

### *Veterans' Services and Welfare*

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## *Department of Veterans' Services*

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Voters of Milford:

The Department of Veterans' Services was established for the purpose of furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of Milford. In order to obtain the knowledge required to facilitate the proper functioning of this office, I attended special classes at the State Department of Veterans' Services Training Institute in veterans' affairs. Problems and benefits under the GI Bill of Rights, received personal instruction from representatives of the Veterans' Administration and I read extensively in literature pertaining to veterans. The problems of veterans have been varied and many and I, as director of this department, have received great pleasure in the task of aiding and assisting them to solve their individual problems. Since July 1, 1947, a monthly report of all services rendered to veterans has been submitted to the State Department and a summary from July 1 through December 31, 1947, is included in this report.

As of January 1, 1947, the former agencies of Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Military Aid and War Allowance have been combined into the new Veterans' Benefits Department, which gives monetary assistance to veterans and their families in accordance with state laws regulating and determining their eligibility. The State itself determines the amount to be given to the applicant and will reimburse the Town one-half of the sum approved. All cases are subject to state investigations.

### REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

#### Applications filed for:

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bonus (State)              | 169 |
| 2. Compensation, World War II | 47  |
| 3. Education & Training       | 308 |
| 4. Hospitalization            | 32  |
| 5. Insurance                  | 65  |
| 6. Medical-Dental             | 79  |
| 7. Pensions, World War I      | 19  |
| 8. Terminal Leave             | 142 |

Information, general 1,125

#### Information, special:

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Civil Service     | 9   |
| 2. Education         | 208 |
| 3. Employment        | 2   |
| 4. Gratuity—6 months | 2   |
| 5. Housing           | 22  |
| 6. Legal Aid         | 7   |
| 7. Loans             | 23  |

# VETERANS' SERVICES

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|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 8. Readjustment Allowance        | 31  |
| 9. Taxes                         | 35  |
| Photostatic copies of discharges | 468 |

## REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT: VETERANS' BENEFITS RECEIPTS (GENERAL)

|               |             |                    |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation | \$14,000.00 |                    |
| Transferred   | 3,000.00    |                    |
|               |             |                    |
| <b>Total</b>  |             | <b>\$17,000.00</b> |

## VETERANS' BENEFITS EXPENSES (GENERAL)

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Sundry Persons—Cash             | \$10,945.37 |
| Arnold, Arthur C., Inc.         | 3.75        |
| Bachrach & Sons, Merchants      | 15.00       |
| Barney Coal Co.                 | 54.03       |
| Boston, City of                 | 70.00       |
| Bowker Clothing Co.             | 10.00       |
| Cahill's News Agency            | 16.03       |
| Capece, Dr. Nicholas            | 9.00        |
| Carnicelli, T. J., M.D.         | 5.00        |
| Cicchetti, Dr. John             | 3.00        |
| Clarke Printing Co.             | 27.65       |
| Coffin, R. W. & Son             | 94.80       |
| Consoletti's Grocery            | 15.00       |
| Crockett, Dr. Earl G.           | 115.00      |
| Curtiss, H. M. Co.              | 18.95       |
| DeLuca's Market                 | 12.00       |
| DiDonato's Market               | 60.00       |
| DiPietro's Market               | 60.00       |
| Fallon Clinic                   | 20.00       |
| Federici, Dr. Edmund            | 10.00       |
| First National Stores, Inc.     | 10.00       |
| Gallagher, Dr. John V.          | 5.00        |
| Gardella's Pharmacy             | 122.70      |
| Geoffroy, Dr. F. A.             | 4.00        |
| Green's, M. F.                  | 10.00       |
| Home for Italian Children, Inc. | 919.00      |
| Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.         | 121.57      |
| Iannitelli, P. & Sons           | 30.00       |
| Lenares, Dr. Joseph E.          | 24.00       |
| Liberty Typewriter Co.          | 7.50        |
| Marble, Dr. Howard              | 279.00      |
| Marvin Shoe Co.                 | 6.00        |
| Mastroianni, Dr. Nicholas       | 12.00       |
| Matos, Anthony                  | 100.00      |
| McAnn, Thom Shoe Co.            | 6.00        |
| McArdle, H. B. Co.              | 70.15       |

## VETERANS' SERVICES

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| McCann, James C., M.D.           | 125.00 |
| McCausland, Ray, Grocer          | 60.00  |
| Milford Daily News               | 2.50   |
| Milford Hospital                 | 145.00 |
| Morelli, N. & Sons               | 70.00  |
| Nossiff, Dr. G. S.               | 18.00  |
| O'Brien Oil Service              | 119.65 |
| Orco Cameras, Inc.               | 72.47  |
| Pantano, Delfina                 | 140.00 |
| Park Pharmacy                    | 70.85  |
| Phil & Co.                       | 3.85   |
| Provost, Lillian                 | 27.00  |
| Rice, J. A. & Co.                | 7.30   |
| Rosemark, Dr. J. K.              | 32.50  |
| Salamone & Terrasi, Grocers      | 30.00  |
| Sargeant, Joseph F.              | 5.00   |
| School Street Market             | 10.00  |
| Seaman, Harold                   | 39.00  |
| Sherman, P. W., Inc.             | 13.75  |
| South Main St. Market            | 15.00  |
| St. Vincent Hospital Corp.       | 239.45 |
| Sweet's Pharmacy                 | 27.30  |
| Teed, Dr. Roy W.                 | 23.00  |
| Telephone & Telegraph Co., N. E. | 76.20  |
| Trautwein & Sons                 | 234.82 |
| Universalist Society, First      | 78.00  |

|                    |  |             |
|--------------------|--|-------------|
| Total Expenditures |  | \$14,977.14 |
|--------------------|--|-------------|

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Unexpended Balance |  | \$2,022.86 |
|--------------------|--|------------|

## WAR ALLOWANCE

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
|                     | Receipts |          |
| Appropriation       |          | \$500.00 |
|                     | Expenses |          |
| Geoffroy, Dr. F. A. |          | 4.00     |

|                    |  |          |
|--------------------|--|----------|
| Unexpended Balance |  | \$496.00 |
|--------------------|--|----------|

## DIRECTOR'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

|                     |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation:      |            |            |
| Salary              | \$2,450.00 |            |
| Expenses            | 300.00     |            |
| Total Appropriation |            | \$2,750.00 |
| Expenditures        |            | 2,750.00   |

*John L. Abretti,*  
DIRECTOR.

# Report of Your Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the  
Voters of the Town of Milford:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

## GENERAL AID

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

| Receipts                             |  |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation:                       |  | \$20,000.00 |             |
| Transferred from the Excess and      |  |             |             |
| Deficiency Fund                      |  | 600.00      |             |
| Cancelled Checks                     |  | 118.00      | \$20,718.00 |
|                                      |  |             |             |
| Expenditures                         |  |             |             |
| Relief in Families:                  |  |             |             |
| General Aid — Cash                   |  | \$11,779.60 |             |
| General Aid — Rent                   |  | 5,202.60    |             |
| Accounts Payable                     |  | 3,593.66    | \$20,575.86 |
|                                      |  |             |             |
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 |  |             | \$142.14    |

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: GENERAL EXPENSES

| Receipts                             |  |          |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation                        |  | \$150.00 |
| Expenditures                         |  |          |
| Office Supplies                      |  | 149.85   |
|                                      |  |          |
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 |  | \$15     |

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: SALARIES

| Receipts                             |  |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Appropriation                        |  | \$11,655.00 |
| Expenditures                         |  |             |
| Salaries                             |  | 11,327.45   |
|                                      |  |             |
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 |  | \$327.55    |

The total expenditures during the year of 1947 for Town Relief Assistance were \$20,575.86. The reimbursements from the State were \$2,989.11, Cities and Towns \$1,144.01, and Individuals \$566.50 making the net cost to the Town \$15,876.24.

## GENERAL AID: MERCHANTS

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Alekna, Joseph                       | \$52.00  |
| Barney Coal Company                  | 119.72   |
| Bond, Esther                         | 4.00     |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co.         | 6.00     |
| Cahill's News Agency                 | 4.97     |
| Clark & Shaughnessy                  | 11.07    |
| Comolli, Cesare C.                   | 12.00    |
| Davoren's Pharmacy                   | .75      |
| DeLuca's Market                      | 9.00     |
| Department of Public Welfare:        |          |
| Boston                               | 95.00    |
| Millis                               | 215.50   |
| Natick                               | 432.20   |
| Tewksbury State Infirmary            | 714.00   |
| Worcester                            | 247.00   |
| Division of Child Guardianship       | 1,825.00 |
| Fantini's Market                     | 112.20   |
| Gardella's Pharmacy                  | 28.14    |
| Gibbon's, Grace                      | 20.00    |
| Helfand, Harry D., M.D.              | 9.00     |
| Heroux Funeral Home                  | 5.00     |
| Jimmy's Taxi Service                 | 112.00   |
| Johnson Office Supply Co.            | 2.64     |
| Kizirbohosian, Tarcy                 | 8.25     |
| Liberty Typewriter Co.               | 7.50     |
| Lordi, A. Grocery                    | 5.00     |
| Marks Bros. Market                   | 15.00    |
| Mass. Association of Relief Officers | 2.00     |
| Milford Daily News                   | 6.75     |
| Marchessault, Fred                   | 6.50     |
| Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary          | 277.40   |
| Mass. General Hospital               | 198.70   |
| Milford Hospital                     | 297.40   |
| Morelli, N. Grocery                  | 14.00    |
| Morelli & Son                        | 98.00    |
| Neilan's Drug Store                  | 15.15    |
| New England Tel. & Tel.              | 80.30    |
| Pellegrini's Market                  | 19.90    |
| Pilla Bros. Market                   | 40.00    |
| Plains Pharmacy                      | 12.50    |
| Pondville Hospital                   | 152.50   |
| Public Assistance Adm. Association   | 3.00     |

## WELFARE BOARD

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|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Reali, Theresa            | 792.13 |
| Red & White Store         | 109.00 |
| Rice, J. Allen & Co.      | 126.02 |
| Sargeant, Joseph F.       | 15.00  |
| Shoe Mart                 | 2.50   |
| Sauls, F. H., M.D.        | 8.00   |
| Solomon Shoe Co.          | 16.35  |
| Sweet, A. H. Company      | 100.25 |
| United States Post Office | 34.64  |
| Vignone, Nicholas J.      | 3.00   |

### *Town Infirmary*

#### TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

| Receipts   |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation                                      | \$10,500.00 |             |
| Transferred from the Excess and<br>Deficiency Fund | 1,500.00    | \$12,000.00 |
| <hr/>  |             |             |
| Expenditures                                       |             |             |
| Support of Inmates                                 |             | \$12,000.00 |
| <hr/>  |             |             |

#### SUMMARY OF TOWN INFIRMARY

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Expenditures                              | \$15,111.71 |
| Income                                    | 6,809.55    |
| Net Cost                                  | 8,302.16    |
| Total number of Inmates                   | 51          |
| Smallest number at one time               | 32          |
| Largest number at one time                | 42          |
| Number of deaths                          | 1           |
| Transferred to other institutions         | 3           |
| Average number of Inmates                 | 40          |
| Total number of Inmates December 31, 1947 | 39          |
| Men Inmates                               | 29          |
| Women Inmates                             | 10          |

The total expenditures for the support of Inmates at the Town Infirmary were \$12,000.00 The income from Board was \$6,809.55 making the next cost \$5,190.45 for the support of Inmates.

#### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Ahearn's Amoco Station    | \$127.89 |
| Archer Rubber Company     | 5.25     |
| Bandy, Raymond E.         | 18.00    |
| Barney Coal Co.           | 19.36    |
| Birmingham, Charles T.    | 78.00    |
| Blank, L. H. & Son, Inc.. | 21.00    |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Bonisan Chemical Company                             | 8.00     |
| Boston Janitors Supply Co.                           | 141.66   |
| Cahill's News Agency                                 | 62.67    |
| Calarese, J. L.                                      | 210.04   |
| Casey, William H. Store, Inc.                        | 102.42   |
| Clancey, B. J. Insurance                             | 69.30    |
| Clark-Shaughnessy, Inc.                              | 903.53   |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts Commodity Salvage Fund | 7.75     |
| Cooney, Charles E.                                   | 54.30    |
| Curtiss, H. M. Coal Co.                              | 5.00     |
| DeLux Barber Shop                                    | 40.85    |
| Donahue, Frank J. Company                            | 11.70    |
| Eastern States Farmers' Exchange                     | 1,480.58 |
| Electric Service Co.                                 | 15.00    |
| Fabbriotti, J. C.                                    | 5.00     |
| Fantini's Grocery                                    | 90.37    |
| French's Grocery                                     | 14.50    |
| Fuller & Wilson Express Co.                          | 1.55     |
| Gardella's Pharmacy                                  | 99.59    |
| Geoffroy, F. A.                                      | 22.00    |
| Hebert's Sea Food                                    | 186.11   |
| Helfand's Dry Goods Store                            | 49.14    |
| Huff Machine Works                                   | 2.85     |
| Jimmy's Taxi Service                                 | 143.00   |
| Kurker, James G.                                     | 6.30     |
| Lord's Chicks  | 54.00    |
| Mahady, E. F. Company                                | 2.84     |
| Mazzarelli, Angelo & Sons                            | 121.57   |
| McCarthy, Justin A. Co.                              | 6.79     |
| McCausland, Ray                                      | 427.44   |
| Milford Auto Body Co.                                | 6.50     |
| Milford Bottled Gas                                  | 126.00   |
| Milford Grain Co.                                    | 1,225.70 |
| Milford Hardware, Inc.                               | 22.25    |
| Morcone, Joseph                                      | 75.23    |
| Morcone's Market                                     | 110.36   |
| Morse, T. E. Company                                 | 74.70    |
| Nelson Motor Co.                                     | 54.45    |
| New England Tel. & Tel.                              | 88.20    |
| Niro & Niro  | 36.95    |
| Nohr, Peter E.                                       | 237.70   |
| Nolan Brothers                                       | 315.28   |
| O'Brien's Oil Service                                | 381.00   |
| Oosterman, T. T.                                     | 30.00    |
| P. O. Furniture Store                                | 172.45   |
| Paradiso, Matteo                                     | 11.50    |
| Peterson, Agnes                                      | 43.64    |
| Phil & Co.   | 72.53    |
| Plains Cash Market                                   | 109.02   |

# WELFARE BOARD

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|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Power, John F.                  | 6.47     |
| Red & White Store               | 240.67   |
| Reformatory for Women           | 134.85   |
| Rice, J. Allen & Co.            | 131.49   |
| Rose, E. O. & Son               | 13.00    |
| Rosenfeld's Garage              | 64.80    |
| Ryan Motor Sales                | 70.89    |
| Sam's Department Store          | 54.16    |
| Seaver's Express Co.            | 2.34     |
| Shea Brothers                   | 408.02   |
| Shoe Mart                       | 35.25    |
| Solomon's Dry Goods             | 11.00    |
| Smith Shoe Co.                  | 4.95     |
| Stetson, M. D. & Co.            | 234.12   |
| Stone Furniture Co.             | 25.00    |
| Sweet, A. H. Company            | 101.48   |
| Tampa Fruit Co.                 | 10.21    |
| Tony's Fruit Store              | 24.15    |
| Town Hall Service Station       | 75.07    |
| Upton, Town of                  | 19.25    |
| Vasti, John A.                  | 175.00   |
| Virgie-Earl Co.                 | 3.50     |
| Webster-Thomas Co.              | 1,161.20 |
| Werber & Rose Co.               | 152.27   |
| Wiersma, Louis                  | 37.00    |
| Winter Frozen Products Co.      | 10.10    |
| Worcester Baking Co.            | 449.62   |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co. | 416.87   |
| Zocchi, Leon Co.                | 118.46   |

## *Aid to Dependent Children*

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

#### Receipts

|                  |             |             |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation    | \$26,000.00 |             |
| Cancelled Checks | 66.43       | \$26,066.43 |

#### Expenditures

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Relief in Families — A.D.C. Cash | 26,020.09 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 | \$46.34 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: GENERAL EXPENSES

#### Receipts

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50.00 |
|---------------|---------|

#### Expenditures

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Office Supplies | 36.15 |
|-----------------|-------|

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947 | \$13.85 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

## WELFARE BOARD

The total expenditures during the fiscal year of 1947 for Aid to Dependent Children relief from the Town Appropriation were \$26,020.09. We received \$13,564.27 reimbursement from the state, and cancelled checks of \$66.43 making the net cost to the Town \$12,389.39.

## FEDERAL GRANTS: ASSISTANCE

## Receipts

|                                 |            |             |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance carried from 1946       | \$2,202.42 |             |
| Federal Grants received in 1947 | 9,866.99   |             |
| Cancelled Checks                | 33.95      | \$12,103.36 |

## Expenditures

|                                  |  |            |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Relief in Families — A.D.C. Cash |  | 10,038.69  |
| Balance carried to 1948          |  | \$2,064.67 |

## FEDERAL GRANTS: ADMINISTRATION

## Receipts

|                                 |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance carried from 1946       | \$135.46 |            |
| Federal Grants received in 1947 | 1,095.55 | \$1,231.01 |

## Expenditures

|                         |  |          |
|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Salaries                |  | 710.48   |
| Balance carried to 1948 |  | \$502.53 |

The total expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children from Federal Funds were \$10,749.17. The Federal Grants carried over from 1946 were \$2,337.88. We received a total of \$10,962.54 in Federal Grants during 1947, and \$33.95 in Cancelled checks. This leaves a balance of \$2,585.20 in the Federal Account which will be carried over to 1948.

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co. | \$13.50 |
| Clarke Printing Co.          | 3.93    |
| New England Tel. & Tel.      | 20.40   |

*Bureau of Old Age Assistance*

## TOWN APPROPRIATION: ASSISTANCE

## Receipts

|                  |             |             |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation:   | \$85,000.00 |             |
| Cancelled Checks | 696.06      | \$85,696.06 |

## WELFARE BOARD

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### Expenditures

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Relief of Persons — O.A.A.           | 85,591.74       |
| Unexpended balance December 31, 1947 | <u>\$104.32</u> |

### TOWN APPROPRIATION: ADM. GENERAL EXPENSES

#### Receipts

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400.00 |
|---------------|----------|

#### Expenditures

|  |          |               |
|--|----------|---------------|
| Traveling expenses of O.A.A. Social Worker | \$204.00 |               |
| Office Supplies                            | 194.96   | 398.96        |
| Unexpended balance December 31, 1947       |          | <u>\$1.04</u> |

During the fiscal year of 1947, the total amount expended from the Town Appropriation for Old Age Assistance amounted to \$85,591.74. Reimbursements from the State amounted to \$59,177.69, and reimbursements from Cities and Towns amounted to \$1,396.97. Refunds from cancelled checks amounted to \$696.06. The net cost to the Town was \$24,321.02.

### FEDERAL GRANTS: ASSISTANCE

#### Receipts

|                                 |            |             |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance carried from 1946       | \$3,658.60 |             |
| Federal Grants received in 1947 | 68,889.85  |             |
| Cancelled Checks                | 377.81     | \$72,926.26 |

#### Expenditures

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Relief of Persons — O.A.A. | 71,516.23         |
| Balance carried to 1948    | <u>\$1,410.03</u> |

### FEDERAL GRANTS: ADMINISTRATION

#### Receipts

|                                 |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance carried from 1946       | \$120.05 |            |
| Federal Grants received in 1947 | 2,669.81 | \$2,789.86 |

#### Expenditures

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries, Office Supplies, etc. | 2,496.15        |
| Balance carried to 1948         | <u>\$293.71</u> |

During the year the total amount expended for Old Age Assistance from Federal Funds amounted to \$74,012.38. The balance of Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1947 was \$3,778.65. We received reimbursements during the year of \$71,559.66 from Federal Grants and \$377.81 from Cancelled Checks. There is a balance of \$1,703.74 to be carried over to 1948.

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Banker & Tradesman                | \$14.00 |
| Bates Rest Home                   | 41.25   |
| Berry, Frank D., M.D.             | 9.00    |
| Boston Community Council          | 40.50   |
| Bureau of Old Age Assistance      |         |
| Framingham                        | 389.03  |
| Grafton                           | 112.18  |
| Holliston                         | 170.99  |
| Hopedale                          | 12.08   |
| Leominster                        | 95.48   |
| Medway                            | 139.04  |
| Mendon                            | 76.75   |
| Newton                            | 17.56   |
| Northbridge                       | 53.68   |
| Pittsfield                        | 58.44   |
| Springfield                       | 77.07   |
| Tewksbury                         | 201.80  |
| Upton                             | 127.58  |
| Worcester                         | 67.51   |
| Cahill's News Agency              | 26.69   |
| Campbell, K. A., M.D.             | 9.00    |
| Capece, Nicholas J., M.D.         | 3.00    |
| Clarke Printing Company           | 22.75   |
| Dana, C. A. & Son                 | 4.25    |
| Davoren's Pharmacy                | 60.51   |
| DePasquale Funeral Chapel         | 120.00  |
| Edwards, Joseph F.                | 234.00  |
| Fitzpatrick Express               | 35.30   |
| Fuchs, Jacob, M.D.                | 6.00    |
| Jimmy's Taxi Service              | 9.00    |
| Johnson Office Supply Co.         | 12.64   |
| Lally, Francis H., M.D.           | 36.00   |
| LaRosee, Walter C.                | 22.50   |
| Lenares, Joseph E., M.D.          | 18.00   |
| Liberty Typewriter Company        | 7.50    |
| Marble, Howard B., M.D.           | 109.00  |
| Mass. Association Relief Officers | 4.00    |
| Memorial Hospital                 | 342.80  |
| Milford Hospital                  | 112.00  |
| Moran Rest Home                   | 51.60   |
| Neilan's Drug Store               | 1.75    |
| New England Tel. & Tel.           | 8.55    |
| Nossiff, G. S., M.D.              | 12.00   |
| Pastorello, Ernest J., M.D.       | 36.00   |
| Pondville Hospital                | 1.50    |
| Postindex Company                 | 23.09   |
| Rice, J. Allen                    | 15.10   |
| Sargeant, Joseph F.               | 51.00   |

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Star Rest Home            | 28.58  |
| Sweet, A. H. Company      | 10.75  |
| United States Post Office | 316.20 |
| Watson, Dwight            | 284.00 |

### *Welfare Physician's Report*

To the Board of Public Welfare:

*After thirty-five years of service in your department, it is not without regrets that I find myself faced with the task of submitting my final report; but the time has arrived when it becomes necessary to interrupt our pleasant relations—official though not personal, I sincerely hope.*

*The splendid and cordial cooperation of the Board and its other employees has made my portion of the work most enjoyable, and I take this opportunity to express my appreciation.*

*During the past year I have been called upon to treat 293 persons at the Town Infirmary and 117 outside, at either their homes or in my office.*

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M.D.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wesley W. Stevens,*  
CHAIRMAN

*Leonard J. Disabito,*

*Francis L. Kirby,*

*William A. Dugan*  
AGENT

### *Dates In Our Early History*

“1851—The assessors allowed a dollar and a half per day for services.”

“1853—Voted to build a new town-house; committee's report on plans accepted; building committee of seven chosen, and instructed not to exceed the cost of thirteen thousand dollars.”

“1854—Fire department established, according to recent act of the legislature.”

“March 19, 1880—Milford had twenty-one boot manufactories. There were 924 cases of boots shipped from Milford this month, a gain of 253 cases over March, 1879.”

“August 19, 1895—The official census for Milford is given at 8,958.”



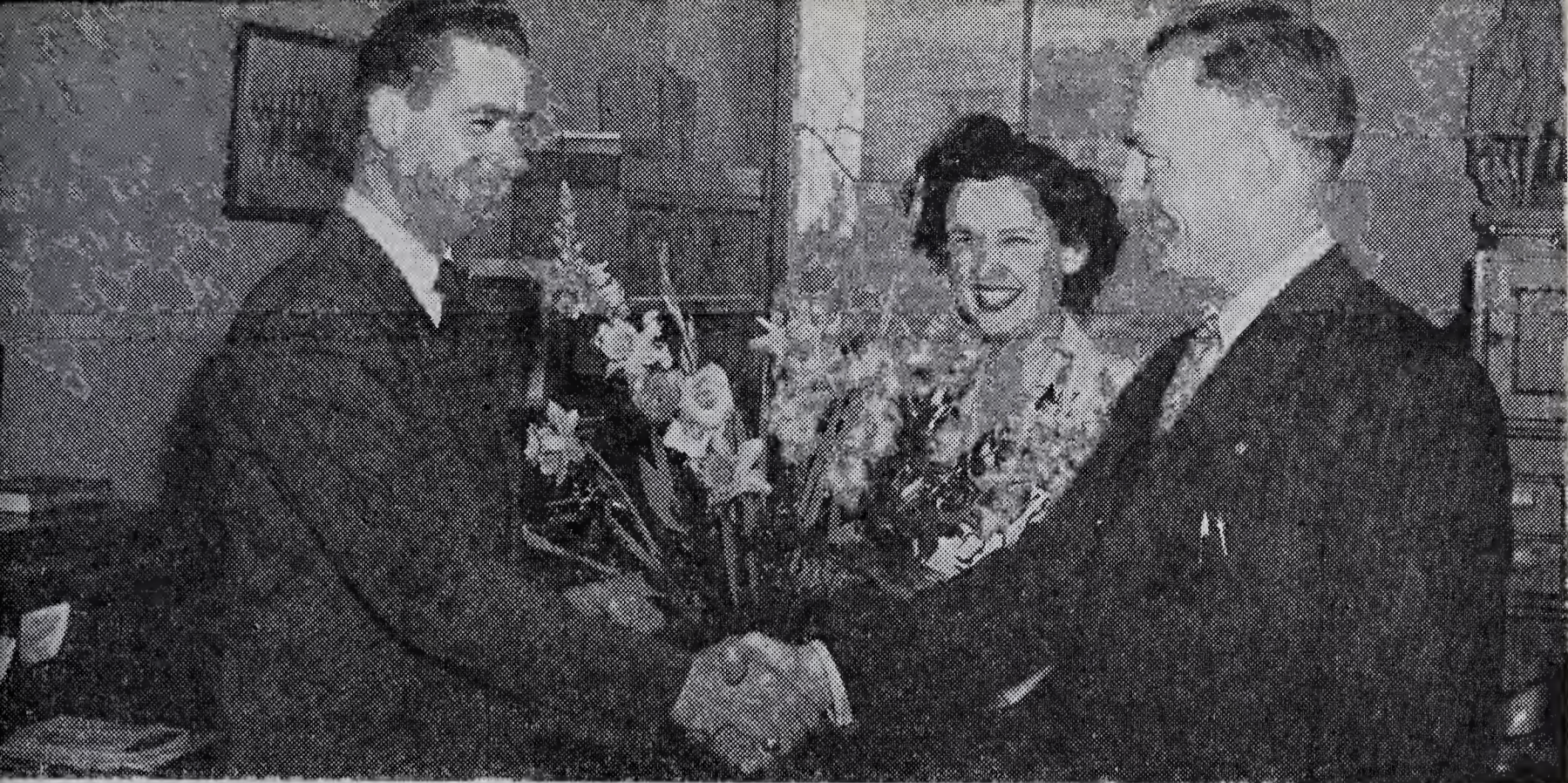
**HARVARD-BOSTON UNIVERSITY** classes meet in the high school building in Remedial Reading to receive instruction in progressive methods of teaching. Several teachers from out of town also enrolled in the class held from October to January.



**MILFORD LIBRARY** is very centrally located in the vicinity of the schools and Main St. Many books and periodicals that are helpful to pupils and adults are contained in its stacks.



**THE LIBRARY STAFF** consists of Librarian Mae A. Comba, A.B. (seated), Miss Cecilia Wallace, Mrs. Alice C. Morgan and Mrs. Grace M. Rooney, all standing. They are pictured here in the circulation room.



ELECTED THIS YEAR as Superintendent of Schools and as Principal of the Milford High School were David I. Davoren, right, and Joseph J. Tosches, left. Miss Edith Z. Rose, then president of the Milford High School Teachers' Club, is shown presenting them with a floral message of good wishes from the club. Miss Rose resigned this year to do advanced graduate study.

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## BOOK FIVE

### *Schools and Library*

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# *Annual Report of Your School Department*

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*Approved as the Report of your School Committee*

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## *The School Committee*

(as of December 31, 1947)

|                              | <i>Term Expires</i> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Marco A. Balzarini, Chairman | 1948                |
| Mrs. Mary E. Murray          | 1948                |
| William W. O'Brien           | 1948                |
| Lawrence H. Catusi           | 1949                |
| Atty. Anna M. Berardi        | 1950                |
| Dr. Nicholas A. Mastroianni  | 1950                |

## *Sub-Committees*

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Teachers and Salaries    | Miss Berardi, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Catusi    |
| Rules and Regulations    | Miss Berardi and Mr. O'Brien                |
| Finance                  | Dr. Mastroianni and Miss Berardi            |
| Books and Supplies       | Mrs. Murray, Mr. Catusi and Mr. O'Brien     |
| Care of Buildings        | Mr. Catusi, Dr. Mastroianni and Mr. O'Brien |
| John C. Lynch Auditorium | Dr. Mastroianni, Mr. Catusi and Mrs. Murray |

*School Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at eight P.M. in the School Committee office in the High School Building.*

## *Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee*

*David I. Davoren*

Superintendent's office, High School Building, Telephone No. 505.  
Residence of Superintendent, 169 Congress Street, Telephone No. 1137-W.

The Superintendent's office is open on school days from  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.  
The Superintendent's office hours on school days are from  
9:00 to 9:30 A.M. and  
4:00 to 5:00 P.M. by appointment

### *School Calendar — 1947-1948*

September 3, 1947 to June 18, 1948 (inclusive)

**VACATIONS:** December 20th to January 5, 1948  
February 21st to March 1, 1948  
April 17th to April 26, 1948

**HOLIDAYS:** October 13, 1947  
November 7th, November 10th, and 11, 1947  
November 27th and 28, 1947  
March 26, 1948  
May 31, 1948

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:** June 16, 1948

**OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL:** September 8, 1948

### *School Sessions*

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

**PRE-PRIMARY:** 8:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.

**OPPORTUNITY CLASS:** 8:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.  
1:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**  
8:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.  
1:15 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

### *No School Signal*

The signal for closing schools is the sounding of three blasts of a local fire alarm system repeated four times.

The signals have the following meaning:

At 7:10 A.M. all schools close for morning session.

At 7:30 A.M. all schools below the High School close for morning session.

At 12:10 P.M. all schools below the High School close for afternoon session.

Announcements will also be made over radio station WTAG and WBZ between 6:55 A.M. and 7:45 A.M.

*Tuition Rates*

*High School, \$4.57 per week; Grades, \$3.46 per week, payable four weeks in advance.*

*Summary of Statistics*

|                             |       |    |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|
| Number of School Buildings  |       | 11 |
| Number of Teachers Employed |       | 76 |
| High School                 | 25    |    |
| Grades                      | 45    |    |
| Supervisors                 | 5     |    |
| Continuation                | 1     |    |
|                             | <hr/> |    |
|                             | 76    |    |

*Membership and Attendance — 1946-1947*

| Total Enrollments        | High  | Grades | Total |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Boys                     | 248   | 630    | 878   |
| Girls                    | 310   | 599    | 909   |
|                          | <hr/> | <hr/>  | <hr/> |
|                          | 558   | 1229   | 1787  |
| Non-resident Pupils      | 2     | 22     | 24    |
| Average Daily Attendance | 508   | 983    | 1491  |
| Number of Sessions       | 183   | 179    | 183   |

*Net Costs for 1947*

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Gross Costs for 1947 | \$264,339.27 |
|----------------------|--------------|

**Receipts**

(Other than School Appropriation)

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Public School Fund | \$15,415.60 |
|--------------------|-------------|

**Tuition:**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Commonwealth of Mass. | 1,704.13 |
|-----------------------|----------|

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|---|--------|
| Commonwealth of Mass., Division<br>of Juvenile Training | 144.14 |
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**Miscellaneous:**

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|---------------------|--------|
| High School Tuition | 378.44 |
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| Miscellaneous receipts | 371.60 |
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**Reimbursements:**

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|---------------------|-------|
| Continuation School | 95.09 |
|---------------------|-------|

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|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Trade Schools | 1,918.82 | \$20,027.82 |
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| Net Cost for 1947 |  | \$244,311.45 |
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*Balance Sheet — 1947***Item I—Available for Salaries and Wages:—**

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation   |              | \$226,758.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries  | \$191,848.78 |              |
| Supervision (Superintendent, Clerk<br>and Attendance Officer) | 7,588.98     |              |
| Care (Custodians' Salaries)                                   | 19,120.61    |              |
| Health (School Physicians, School<br>Nurse)                   | 3,300.00     |              |
| Machine Trade School  | 2,593.92     |              |
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| Total Expended  |              | \$224,452.29 |
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| Balance   |              | \$2,305.71   |

**Item II—General—Available:—**

|                            |            |             |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Regular Appropriation      |            | \$37,500.00 |
| Credit—Reimbursement       | 125.75     |             |
| Transfer from E. & D. Fund | 2,262.57   |             |
|                            | <hr/>      |             |
| Total Available            |            | \$39,888.32 |
| Books and Supplies         | \$4,440.10 |             |
| Fuel                       | 8,946.88   |             |
| Repairs                    | 2,428.18   |             |
| Transportation             | 10,167.57  |             |
| Tuition—Trade Schools      | 5,831.38   |             |
| Incidentals                | 8,072.87   |             |
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| Total Expended             |            | \$39,886.98 |
|                            |            | <hr/>       |
| Balance                    |            | \$1.34      |

**Special Appropriation—Unpaid Bills of 1946:—**

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Appropriation                             |            | \$2,327.56 |
| Petroleum Heat & Power Co.                | \$861.89   |            |
| Clark & Shaughnessy                       | 397.15     |            |
| H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.                    | 578.52     |            |
| Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.                   | 390.00     |            |
| No. Milford Transportation Co.            | 100.00     | \$2,327.56 |
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| Appropriation for Claflin School, Repairs |            | \$5,000.00 |
| Burpee & Lombardi                         | \$2,603.00 |            |
| A. W. Lombardi                            | 555.28     |            |
| T. E. Morse Co.                           | 1,790.00   |            |
| P. Consigli & Sons Construction Co.       | 22.00      |            |
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| Total Expended                            |            | \$4,970.28 |
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| Balance                                   |            | \$29.72    |

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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES:

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| Allyn and Bacon                                  | \$45.37  |
| American Book Co.                                | 84.70    |
| Babb, Edward E. & Co.                            | 1,207.28 |
| Beaudette & Co.                                  | 11.18    |
| Beckley-Cardy Co.                                | 2.13     |
| Bellman Publishing Co.                           | 10.10    |
| Birchard Co., C. C. & Co.                        | 3.10     |
| Blake's Music Store                              | 127.90   |
| Boston Music Co.                                 | 1.32     |
| Boston University, Dept. of Counselling          | 13.50    |
| Cahill's News Agency                             | 148.24   |
| Center for Safety Programs                       | .60      |
| Central Scientific Co.                           | 12.72    |
| College Entrance Book Co.                        | 30.69    |
| College Entrance Examination Board               | 1.13     |
| Columbia University, Bureau of Publications      | 6.50     |
| Davoren's Pharmacy                               | 45.00    |
| Dowling School Supply Co.                        | 263.59   |
| Dura Binding Co.                                 | 346.98   |
| Economy, The Co.                                 | 1.90     |
| Frost & Bilek                                    | 229.00   |
| Ginn & Co.                                       | 238.11   |
| Gledhill Bros., Inc.                             | 501.32   |
| Gregg Publishing Co.                             | 25.26    |
| Hammett, J. L. Co.                               | 278.18   |
| Harcourt Brace                                   | 20.31    |
| Heath, D. C. & Co.                               | 7.46     |
| Henry Holt & Co.                                 | 56.73    |
| Houghton Mifflin                                 | 7.75     |
| International Business Machine                   | 4.31     |
| International Text Book Co.                      | 15.17    |
| James, H. T.                                     | 7.32     |
| Junior Scholastic                                | 13.50    |
| Kennesaw Publishing Co.                          | 12.80    |
| Laidlaw Brothers                                 | 5.49     |
| Lyons & Carnahan                                 | 27.18    |
| Macmillan, The Co.                               | 26.79    |
| Mittag & Volger, Inc.                            | 81.60    |
| Music Box  | 11.95    |
| Neilan's Drug Store                              | 3.61     |
| New York University, Center for Safety Education | 6.00     |
| Park Pharmacy                                    | 6.00     |
| Plains Pharmacy                                  | 2.34     |
| Railway Express Co.                              | .70      |
| Rice, J. Allen Co.                               | 15.57    |
| Rowe, H. M. Co.                                  | 4.23     |

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| Row, Petterson & Co.        | 213.00 |
| Science Research Associates | 28.83  |
| Scott, Foresman Co.         | 2.47   |
| Shea Bros.                  | 46.09  |
| Singer, L. W. Co.           | 5.60   |
| Southwestern Publishing Co. | 100.56 |
| Steinert, M. & Sons Co.     | 28.78  |
| Sweet, A. H. Co.            | 7.24   |
| University of Nebraska      | 2.35   |
| Wilcox & Follett Co.        | 3.82   |
| World Book Co.              | 28.75  |

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\$4,440.10

### FUEL:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Clark & Shaughnessy, Inc.  | \$1,222.95 |
| Curtiss, H. M. Coal Co.    | 2,599.83   |
| McGee, Francis             | 12.00      |
| Milford Daily News         | 14.63      |
| Petroleum Heat & Power Co. | 4,180.90   |
| Vitalini, B.               | 1,016.57   |

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\$8,946.88

### TRANSPORTATION:

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Dan's Taxi                     | \$488.50 |
| French, Lucille G.             | 11.12    |
| Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.        | 4,520.00 |
| Milford Daily News             | 26.40    |
| No. Milford Transportation Co. | 600.00   |
| O'Brien & Rizoli               | 4,284.50 |
| Town Taxi                      | 237.05   |

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\$10,167.57

### TUITION, TRADE SCHOOLS:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| City Treasurer, Boston    | \$56.78  |
| City Treasurer, Newton    | 284.21   |
| City Treasurer, Worcester | 5,490.39 |

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\$5,831.38

### REPAIRS:

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Babb, Edward F. & Co.     | \$3.16 |
| Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc. | 24.25  |
| Central Supply Co.        | 9.11   |
| Consigli, Peter & Sons    | 320.78 |
| Ernie's Cabinet Shop      | 14.00  |
| Fairbanks, Morse & Co.    | .39    |
| Frieswick, Oliver         | 205.90 |
| Gould, Frederick A.       | 27.70  |
| Jaques, L. N. & Sons Co.  | 53.78  |
| Johnson Service Co.       | 70.89  |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Lucier, Edward J.          | 24.25  |
| Massury-Young              | 37.84  |
| McKinley, A. W.            | 69.80  |
| Milford Daily News         | 11.25  |
| Milford Hardware, Inc.     | .50    |
| Milford Locksmith          | 29.75  |
| Morse, T. E. & Co.         | 229.75 |
| Niro & Niro Co.            | 113.56 |
| Petroleum Heat & Power Co. | 329.38 |
| Powers, John F.            | 13.95  |
| Recchiuto, L. A.           | 30.00  |
| Robinson, Oliver G.        | 2.00   |
| Rose, E. O. & Son          | 2.00   |
| Segal, D.                  | 300.00 |
| Smith, J. W.               | 268.33 |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel | 15.00  |
| Werber & Rose, Inc.        | 23.62  |
| Williams, W. J.            | 41.65  |
| Wolkins, H. S.             | 10.08  |
| Zocchi, Leon               | 145.51 |

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\$2,428.18

## INCIDENTALS:

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| American Association of School Administrators | \$ .75 |
| American Fire Equipment Co.                   | 8.77   |
| Babb, Edward E. Co.                           | 9.03   |
| Bancroft Automobile Club, Inc.                | 17.74  |
| Barlow, Raymond E.                            | 140.61 |
| Bigelow Waste Co.                             | 41.80  |
| Cahill's News Agency                          | 6.05   |
| Calarese J. L.                                | .30    |
| Carter Rice & Co.                             | 20.19  |
| Casey, Wm. H. Store, Inc.                     | 55.54  |
| Clarke Printing Co., The                      | 373.40 |
| Cooney, Charles E. Store, Inc.                | 7.85   |
| Co-Operative Test Service                     | 2.86   |
| Curtiss, H. M. Coal Co.                       | 10.50  |
| Davoren's Express                             | 18.00  |
| Deconing, Louis A.                            | 7.00   |
| Dept. of Elem. School Principals              | 3.00   |
| Exec-U-Phone Systems, Inc.                    | 678.17 |
| Frost & Bilek Co.                             | 26.25  |
| Garvey Transportation Co., J. A.              | .75    |
| General Gas Light Co.                         | 5.11   |
| Grassi, Rico                                  | 9.00   |
| G. & T. Co.                                   | 55.50  |
| Home Laundry                                  | 1.54   |
| Horner, William M.                            | 20.00  |
| Jaques, L. N. & Sons                          | 387.50 |

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|---|----------|
| Junior Scholastic                       | 27.00    |
| Liberty Typewriting Co.                 | 281.25   |
| Louis Battery Station                   | 22.00    |
| Macmillan Co.                           | 5.48     |
| Mass. Association of School Committees  | 20.00    |
| McCarthy, Justin A. Co.                 | 2.08     |
| McGraw, Hill Book Co.                   | 2.35     |
| Milford Daily News                      | 72.10    |
| Milford Gas Light                       | 108.77   |
| Milford Grain Co.                       | 2.30     |
| Milford Locksmith                       | 7.75     |
| Milford Sign Studio                     | 5.00     |
| Milford Water Co.                       | 948.39   |
| Miller Sewer Rod Co.                    | 40.45    |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.                   | 668.40   |
| National Education Association, The     | 4.32     |
| National School Methods                 | 6.50     |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.                   | 668.40   |
| Newton, Paul                            | 25.00    |
| Niro & Niro Co.                         | 113.67   |
| Paradiso, Frank                         | 7.50     |
| Perkins, M. N. Co.                      | 139.70   |
| Power Bill                              | 2.50     |
| Railway Express Agency                  | 2.54     |
| Reformatory for Women                   | 67.46    |
| Rinehart Functioning Handwriting System | 1,150.00 |
| Ritz Trucking Service                   | 8.00     |
| Rubenstein Electric Supply Co.          | 2.16     |
| Ruhan's                                 | 5.00     |
| Sabatinelli, Guido & Sons               | 150.00   |
| San-Col Cleaners                        | 10.00    |
| Science Research Association            | 10.00    |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.                   | 12.36    |
| Seaver's Express                        | 3.63     |
| Shaughnessy, H. J. Oil Co.              | 14.00    |
| Shea Bros.                              | 13.83    |
| Sherman Laundry                         | 4.74     |
| State Prison Colony                     | 84.20    |
| Stetson, M. D. Co.                      | 23.23    |
| Tenney, Frank L.                        | 3.15     |
| Texol Chemical Works                    | 199.76   |
| Thorp & Martin Co.                      | 10.53    |
| Underwood Corporation                   | 22.50    |
| U. S. Postoffice                        | 98.50    |
| Volpe, Joseph                           | 18.00    |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co.         | 1,598.44 |
| Zocchi, Leon                            | 141.12   |

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\$8,072.87

## *Report of Your Superintendent of Schools*

To the School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

It is a pleasure to present the sixty-ninth annual report of the School Department and my first as Superintendent of Schools. This report is submitted in three major sub-divisions, namely: Plant, Program and Personnel.

### *Plant*

#### **High School**

The high school building, the newest of all buildings in the department, is in satisfactory condition with the exception of the roof over the Auditorium. The exterior walls on the back of the stage, the dressing rooms above the stage, and the locker rooms below the stage are shedding plaster because of leaks in either the roof or walls above.

*I recommend that provision be made to correct this faulty condition in the Auditorium as soon as funds are made available.*

Facilities for a cafeteria are lacking in the High School. At present it is impossible to serve a hot lunch to the students. If our school were equipped with a cafeteria capable of serving hot meals, much greater use of the school building could be made and students would benefit with their studies by being able to remain at school for a longer period of time.

*I recommend that steps be taken to investigate the cost of installing and maintaining a cafeteria capable of serving a hot meal to students of the High, Stacy, Spruce Street and Park Schools.*

#### **Stacy School**

No major repairs are necessary in this building at the present.

#### **Spruce Street School**

This building is in critical need of a new heating system. The existing hot air system is defective, beyond repair, dirty and unsanitary. Dust and coal gas at present escape into the four classrooms housing 148 children.

*I recommend the immediate installation of a sanitary, safe, efficient and economical heating system to replace the existing system.*

#### **Park School**

In this building the lighting arrangement in the classrooms is unsatisfactory. A condition exists which contributes toward the development of eye strain and poor vision among the pupils. A recent survey indicates that there are insufficient fixtures, the existing fixtures are poorly spaced and the light intensity readings on desk tops of students show an average value of four instead of the recommended value of twenty-five-foot candles.

*I recommend the installation of a lighting system that will provide all children in every classroom with adequate lighting when it is necessary to supplement the natural light with artificial light.*

#### **Oliver Street and Claflin Schools**

These buildings are badly in need of painting of the rooms and corridors. Because the interior of these buildings has not been painted for years, the need of painting is very obvious.

*I recommend that the interior of the Oliver and Claflin Schools be painted when funds are made available.*

The condition of the South, Chapin, Plains, Purchase Street School buildings is generally satisfactory.

#### **Play Yards**

There is an outstanding lack of adequate and safe playing surfaces in all school yards. In some yards walks are under water at times. In all school yards muddy conditions prevail at times, and then the soft surface freezes irregularly, creating a hazardous condition not suited for play purposes. In dry weather the existing yards are very dusty. At all times dirt, dust and grit are tracked into the schools causing increased wear and maintenance in the building.

*I recommend a long-range program of covering the playing surfaces of all school yards with a suitable asphalt material which will provide a uniform, firm, dustless, and safe surface upon which school children may play and move about without injury to themselves and excessive damage to their clothing and shoes.*

*I recommend that the poor playing conditions be corrected over a period of years by installing hard surfaces in two or three yards each year until the complete cycle has been made and the entire problem eliminated.*

#### **Closed Buildings**

This year because of lack of enrollment at the West Street School and the Trade School, the respective buildings were closed.

The Plains Annex building which has not been in use for several years, has been surrendered to the Selectmen for their further disposition.

#### **Improvements to Plant During 1947**

At the Claflin School a new roof was installed, the exterior of the building painted and a new walk installed on the south side of the building.

At the Chapin School a new roof was put on the west side of the building.

At the Purchase School a new dry well was installed to augment the existing cesspool.

At the Plains School a new fence was erected on the northeast side of the school property.

At the South School a new roof was put on the boiler room extension on east side of building.

Minor repairs to roofs at the High and Oliver Street Schools were made.

Street markings were painted on sidewalks as a traffic safety measure by the various janitors at several danger spots in the vicinity of schools.

### Maintenance Expenditures

Public school buildings in Milford, the property of taxpayers, are valued at close to one million dollars. These buildings are insured for \$758,500.00 and both the Town Accountant and the Assessors evaluate our school property in excess of the sum for which it is insured. If we were called upon to replace these buildings at present day material and labor prices, the figure would be well in excess of a million dollars.

Traditionally in the past we have spent about \$3,000 in a feeble effort to maintain our school buildings. As a result most buildings are in great need of maintenance and repair. We spend less than one-half of one percent of the valuation of a school building on its repair and maintenance when we should be spending at least two percent. To turn our backs on repair items is not a good practice; it is very unsound business. We are not unwise in the repair of our homes, our business places, our motor vehicles or the equipment used in our daily work and neither should we be unwise in the appropriation and expenditure of funds to maintain the taxpayers' school property.

I recommend strongly that adequate funds be appropriated annually for proper maintenance and repair of school property.

### Gifts

A piano was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Celley for use in the Claflin School.

Another piano was presented by Mrs. Robert Moore for use in the High School.

Through the combined efforts of the Sacred Heart Church Choir and the students of Milford High School an electric organ was presented to the High School.

An electric record player and amplifier was presented to the Stacy School by the students of that school.

Books valued at \$50.00 were presented by the Class of 1936 and another gift of books of the same value were presented by the Class of 1938. Both of these classes presented the books to the High School Library in memory of classmates who died during World War II.

Radios were presented to the South School and the Purchase School by the respective students in those schools.

## PROGRAM

Certain revisions in the offering to students were made during the previous year. These changes came about after an investigation of the former offering was made by a committee of faculty members. This committee, known as the Program of Studies Committee, sent questionnaires to a representative cross-section of high schools; investigated current literature in the field of programs of study, and attended classes at schools of education where developments in particular subject matter fields were being examined. They studied the problems, discussed the issues and submitted their recommendations to the School Committee. The recommendations approved by the School Committee resulted in the addition of the following new courses:

1. *Problems of Democracy* (including a unit in pre-driving education)—elective at the Senior level.
2. *Consumer Education*—required of Freshmen enrolled in the College preparatory and in the General curriculum.
3. *Appreciation of Art and Music*—required of all students at the Freshmen level.
4. *Choral Music*—elective for members of the four classes.

The Program of Studies Committee also recommended an expansion of the physical education offering at the high school level.

Mr. Charles J. Brucato, Director of Athletics, favors such an expansion. Because of the money involved in an expanded physical education program the School Committee did not approve this recommendation. The Program of Studies Committee is deserving of high commendation for the excellence of their work which undoubtedly will result in raising the standards of our high school offering.

*I recommend that as soon as funds are available that the physical education program throughout all the schools in town be expanded so that every student will have a better opportunity to develop physically as well as mentally.*

An increasing emphasis has been placed upon Guidance in the High School, with the appointment of a full time Director. Considerable educational and occupational information is now being offered to students through the Guidance Department. Veterans of the recent war have also been the recipients of assistance along the same lines. The Guidance Department is devoting itself to counselling of students who are having difficulty with subject matter and the objective is to minimize and eliminate the number of failures in the High School. A considerable amount of part time and full time placement has been effected through the Guidance Department during the past year.

A Director of Audio-Visual Education has been appointed with the result that films, slides and records are being used to a much greater extent in supplementing the instruction given

by teachers and the material gleaned from textbooks. The expansion of the service has reached into the Junior High and Elementary grades as well as the Senior High School.

### MUSIC

Classes in Theory and Harmony are at present distinct and separate classes, each carrying academic credits. Choral groups are now open to students in which the objectives are primarily recreational singing and acquaintance with good choral literature and fine quality in part singing.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

This year the activities of the High School band have greatly increased. The organization has cooperated continually with agencies of the community by participating in various civic, patriotic and memorial exercises.

### ART

The art program in general has been carried on as in previous years. The department has frequently cooperated with other departments in the school system and other agencies in the community in helping with art problems.

### STACY SCHOOL

No major changes were made in the program of the Stacy School, although studies are under way toward better provision for the student who is now mal-adjusted or retarded, and who will terminate school life soon. Another study is in progress dealing with an earlier introduction of science training. As for the former matter there are many pupils whose education terminates in the Stacy School or shortly after leaving the Stacy School. The problem of offering these pupils more practical training that will better prepare them for early entrance into out of school life is an acute one, and I trust that progress will be made in the solution of this problem. In consideration of this matter, work of a satisfactory nature is being done with the girls in the Home Economics classes and Continuation School classes for girls. However, the problem with boys presents a challenge which I trust will be met successfully in the near future.

As for science training, this matter is being investigated to determine the wisdom and practicality of opening the door of science training at an earlier age than heretofore. I am confident that this problem will be solved satisfactorily by the personnel of the Stacy School faculty.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The principal change in program in the elementary classes has been the adoption of a functional handwriting program known

as the "Rinehart System." This program, adopted in grades one through six early in 1946, has proven itself highly satisfactory and I strongly recommend the continuance of this program. Another progressive step which was sponsored and approved by the School Committee during the past year was the introduction of a Harvard-Boston University Extension course entitled "Reading and Study in the Elementary School." I am happy to report that thirty-eight Milford teachers enrolled in this course which will be completed in January, 1948. These teachers who spent their money, who devoted their time to attending classes, studying, and preparing assignments are deserving of the sincere gratitude of everyone in our community who is interested in the improvement of teaching and the better development of our children. I trust that such courses will continue to be held in the future and that a greater number of our teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity to improve themselves professionally.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The School Committee approved the plan whereby pupils are released during school time for religious instruction not only at the sixth, seventh and eighth grade levels but also at the fifth grade level. For the first time children of the Jewish faith are also attending such classes. I believe that the classes are well organized and that they are functioning smoothly through the cooperation of the instructional force at the various churches and the teachers in our school system. I heartily recommend the continuance of the practice under existing arrangements.

### SAFETY

Additional emphasis has been placed upon traffic safety in all the schools in the community. Safety patrols are now organized to regulate foot traffic to and from every school in our town. The patrol members are equipped with raincoats, rainhats and safety flags, and it is hoped that in the near future additional clothing will be provided. With the exception of traffic belts, all special clothing and equipment used by the patrols have been purchased by funds raised by the patrol members themselves. Mr. William W. O'Brien, Motor Vehicle Inspector, has been greatly responsible for the organization and training of safety patrols in our schools, and he is especially deserving of high commendation for his successful efforts.

A committee of teachers representing each public school is presently at work building a safety instruction program. This program will cover the entire scope of safety, that is, traffic, fire, home, swimming, skating, coasting, etc. Upon the completion of the program, it is expected that a comprehensive accident prevention program will be in effect in your schools throughout the entire school year.

### RADIO IN EDUCATION

Two schools, the South and Purchase, are at present taking advantage of the outstanding educational programs that are presented over the air each day by the Massachusetts Department of Education and other affiliated agencies. Education through radio, although in its early stages locally, shows good promise of opening up new and rich sources of training and information for our pupils. I trust that an expansion of these programs will result in the near future in our community.

### HEALTH

Training in the important field of Health Education has progressed satisfactorily in our schools. Examinations are made by the school doctors and notification of results are submitted to parents. Under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Breault, R.N., school nurse, various clinics have been held successfully throughout the school year. A Red Cross Home Nursing class is being held for students in the High School. The dental clinic under the supervision of Dr. Cleary has functioned efficiently while caring for the dental needs of school children in the lower grades.

### PRE-PRIMARY

Because of increased enrollment in Pre-Primary classes, it was necessary to create a new class. Consequently, a pre-primary class in the South School was opened with Miss Dorcas M. Magurn as the teacher. The opening of this class brings the number of pre-primary classes to six.

The matter of program for our students is one which should merit constant attention. All school personnel should continually examine their offering and be critical of it with the thought in mind that a changing society may require revision of our program. I am certain that the teachers in our schools are aware of their responsibility in this matter and will continue to be critical of their own program.

### ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

In our community there exists a substantial need for adult education. Many adults in Milford need training to become citizens; many cannot read or write, thus being disqualified as applicants for motor vehicle driving licenses.

At present there are no Adult Education classes in Milford.

*I recommend the revival of adult classes for people of our community who are desirous of qualifying for citizenship or who are interested in increasing their knowledge because of other valid reasons.*

## *PERSONNEL*

### RETIREMENT

Miss Helena F. Swift, Music Supervisor in our schools for many years, retired after devoting a lifetime of service to the schools of our community. A lady of generous disposition and kind manner, she has concluded her duties with the reassuring knowledge that she had earned retirement after an outstanding career. Countless friends among pupils and teachers wish Miss Swift many years of happiness and good health.

### CHANGES

The School Committee promoted David I. Davoren to the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Joseph J. Tosches was promoted to the position of Principal of the Milford High School.

Mr. Harold M. Moran was appointed Director of Guidance on a full time basis. Previously Mr. Moran had devoted only part of his time to Guidance and the remainder of his time to the teaching of English.

Mr. J. Gerard Sweeney was appointed to the position of Director of Audio-Visual Education and teacher in the Milford High School. Previously Mr. Sweeney had held the position of Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

Miss Mary B. Ford, Miss Margaret A. Pianca, Mr. Fred A. Metcalf, and Miss Madeleine W. Kynoch were appointed Heads of the Mathematics, Foreign Language, Science and Social Studies Departments respectively.

Mr. Charles J. Brucato, former Physical Director and Coach, was appointed Director of Athletics.

### RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Frederick T. Cahill, Jr., resigned from the School Committee on March 8, 1947.

Miss Edith Z. Rose concluded her duties as a teacher in the Milford High School.

Miss Margaret M. Scully concluded her duties as a teacher in the George E. Stacy Junior High School.

Mr. John Besozzi, Instructor of Boys' Machine Trade School, concluded his duties when this school was terminated because of lack of enrollment.

### TRANSFERS

Miss Dorcas Magurn from grade one Claflin School to Pre-Primary class at the South School.

Miss Gertrude E. Moran, teacher of remedial reading, to grade one Claflin School.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mr. William W. O'Brien was appointed a member of the School Committee on March 19, 1947, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Frederick T. Cahill, Jr.

Mr. Alex DiGiannantonio was appointed Supervisor of Music to succeed Miss Helena F. Swift.

Miss Philomena Colavita was appointed as a teacher in the Milford High School to succeed Miss Edith Z. Rose.

*Other Personnel of the Department  
December 31, 1947*

| CLERKS:                      | An. Salary |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Superintendent's Office      |            |
| Margaret C. Dillon .....     | \$2,013.96 |
| High School                  |            |
| Pierina Ramelli .....        | 1,597.96   |
| BUILDING CUSTODIANS:         |            |
| High:                        |            |
| Clement H. Moran .....       | 2,845.96   |
| Celio Pillarella .....       | 2,429.96   |
| George E. Stacy:             |            |
| Edward R. Glennon .....      | 2,689.96   |
| Chapin and Claflin:          |            |
| Daniel M. Visconti .....     | 2,273.96   |
| Spruce Street and Park:      |            |
| Harry Anderson .....         | 2,689.96   |
| Oliver Street and South:     |            |
| Nunziato DiVitto .....       | 2,533.96   |
| Plains:                      |            |
| Alfred DiGiannantonio .....  | 2,689.96   |
| Purchase Street (Part time): |            |
| Ernest Griffith .....        | 624.00     |

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*Commencement Program  
of the Milford High School — June 18, 1947*

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Marche Militaire . . . . . | Schubert         |
| Processional               |                  |
| A Capital Ship . . . . .   | Old English Tune |

SENIOR GLEE CLUB  
Under the direction of Miss Helena F. Swift,  
Supervisor of Music

Essay: The Rights We Defend

REGINA ANN SHUBER

Through the Years . . . . . *Youmans*

Memories . . . . . *Van Alstyne*

SPECIAL GIRLS GROUP

Essay: Wake Up, America!

EVEMARIE GRACE CELOZZI

The Lost Chord . . . . . *Sullivan*

SENIOR GLEE CLUB

Presentation of Diplomas

MR. JOSEPH J. TOSCHES, *Principal*

Awarding of Diplomas

MR. MARCO A. BALZARINI, JR.

*Chairman of the School Committee*

Remarks by the Chairman of the School Committee

Class Ode . . . . . Tune: *Aloha Oe*

Words by Helen Mae Morin

# SENIOR CLASS

Presentation of Prize Awards

MR. DAVID I. DAVOREN

*Superintendent of Schools*

## CLASS MOTTO

“GOD, COUNTRY, DUTY, HONOR”

*The Steinway piano used was kindly loaned by M. Steinert and Sons, Steinert Hall, Boston.*

## Class of 1947

James Robert Ahearn

Rita Mae Aldrich

Robert Stephen Andreotti, Treasurer

Dorothy Veronica Antolini

\*Josephine Carmen Areano

Louise Kathleen Beccia

Robert Charles Bemis

Romana Anna Berardi

Jean Marie Bernardi

Theresa Rachel Bernardi

Regina Ann Berrini

Anthony Paul Bibbo

Peter Michael Bibbo

Jeannette Marie Bruno

Pasquale Anthony Bucchino

Mary Patricia Capuzziello

Eleanor Marie Cassanta

\*Evemarie Grace Celozzi, Vice-President

Rose Marie Ciaramicoli

Lillian Olga Cifizzari

Eleanor Beatrice Circone

Aldina Marie Coelho

Albert Richard Consigli

Robert Louis Consigli, President

Robert Joseph Cosetta

Marjorie Cox

Alfred Raymond D'Alesio

Guy Robert D'Amelio

James Anthony D'Arcangelo

Jennie Theresa De Luca

Michael John De Luca

Mary Louise Del Vecchio

Alfred George De Paolo

Lucy Marie Di Mino

Shirley Ann Donahue

Marilyn Frances Doxey

Joseph Peter Eliase

Georgina Reid Falconer

Stanley Edwin Farr

Palmira Elaine Fernandes

Frances Josephine Ferrante

Janice Lucille Finklestein, Pianist

Louise Claire Fitzgerald

Edward Joseph Ghelli

Irene Dorothy Gomes

Lorraine Charlotte Guerra

Lorraine Barbara Guido

Jeanne Marie Healy

Robert John Herlihy

Elise Wanda Hoilo

Thelma Janice Chase Johnson

Eileen Frances Kelley

Eva Edith Lancia

Santo Joseph Lasorsa

Elizabeth Alice Lewis

\*Lucy Ann Lombardi

Ruth Mabey

## 143

David Charles MacRae  
Mary Ann Maietta  
Isabel Edith Mancuso  
Marguerite Mary Manguso  
Joseph Andrew Marcolini  
Concetta Florida Mastroianni  
Marie Ann Mastroianni  
Esther May McTurk  
Florence Madeleine Morelli  
Michael Anthony Morganelli, Jr.  
\*Helen Mae Morin, Writer of Class Ode  
Dominic John Morte  
Rosemary Catherine Murphy  
Elizabeth Sheila Murray  
Jean Harriet Murray  
Anthony Ralph Albert Oliva  
Alice Mary Ovsanian  
Ruth Mildred Palanzi  
Madeline Mary Paradiso  
Robert Joseph Pederzoli  
Alma Marie Petrilli, Secretary  
Francis Peter Pessotti  
Sisto Domenic Petrini  
Ada Louise Pettinari  
Alfred Joseph Pighetti  
Josephine Mary Piscia  
Nancy Carpenter Prouty  
Natalie Bernice Reynolds  
Mary Louise Romanazzi  
Alfio Alfred Rosati  
Angelina Georgina Rosati  
Anthony Andrew Rossacci  
Henry Robert Ruggiero  
Jennie Rose Sannicandro  
Jenny Mary Santacroce  
Alma Rose Sarkisian  
Kathryn Arlene Seviour  
\*Regina Ann Shuber  
Blanche Mary Shuras  
James Louis Sidoni  
Irene Florence Silva  
Robert Kenneth Smith  
Claire Gloria Stone  
Dorothy Eileen Sullivan  
Aram Tarpinian  
Hilda Ann Teixeira  
Madeline Margaret Tocchi  
Anna Marie Tosches

David Harris Tredeau

Anthony Joseph Villani

Arnold Alfred Votolato

Carlton Bryars Walker

Harry William Webber

William Charles Wrenn

Ada Frances Zacchilli

Rose Marie Zacchilli

Theresa Mary Zacchilli

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\* This pupil achieved one of the five highest averages throughout her four years at the Milford High School.

### *Diploma Awards for Returned Veterans*

Joseph Compagnone—Class of 1945

Charles Alosius Grillo—Class of 1944

Rudolph Ernest Nelson—Class of 1945

Irving Pearson—Class of 1944

Antonio William Pilla—Class of 1945

Charles Asa Skaff—Class of 1946

Sidney Smith—Class of 1946

John Adam Tosti—Class of 1943

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### *Interesting Facts and Figures*

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“The depreciation of paper money was frightful to contemplate. In 1781 Continental bills of the old tenor passed five hundred dollars for one dollar of hard money. . . . Thus we find that on Sept. 4, 1780, one thousand pounds were raised for Schooling Children; but in 1782 only twenty pounds in silver. Probably the current value of the latter was equal, at least to the former.”

“June 24, 1880—High school graduating class held its exercises. There were eight graduates.”

“Sept. 10, 1894—High School has 151 pupils.”

“November 6, 1894—At a special town meeting it was voted to build a brick schoolhouse on Spruce street at a cost not to exceed \$16,000.”

Administrative and Teaching Personnel, December 31, 1947

| High School         |  | An. Sal. | Ap.  | Subject                        | An. Sal.               | Ap.     | Subject |   |
|---------------------|--|----------|------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---|
| Principal           |  |          |      |                                |                        |         |         |   |
| Joseph J. Tosches   |  | \$3750.  | 1938 |                                | Catherine E. Curtin    | \$2500. | 1927    | Off. Prac., Type, Com'l Arith.          |
| Asst. Principal     |  |          |      |                                | Mafalda DeSalvia       | 2180.   | 1945    | Italian, Type                           |
| James A. Higgiston  |  | 3850.    | 1932 | Rev. Math.<br>Geom. Alg.       | Agnes R. Lynch         | 2750.   | 1918    | Off. Prac.,<br>Stenog., Type            |
| Department Heads:   |  |          |      |                                | Claire D. Lynch        | 2500.   | 1935    | Civics,<br>Bus. Science,<br>El. Science |
| Rose A. Farese      |  | 2950.    | 1941 | Com'l                          | Sadie A. O'Connell     | 2750.   | 1916    | English, Exp.                           |
| Mary B. Ford        |  | 2950.    | 1906 | Math.                          | Philip O'Donnell       | 2500.   | 1935    | History, English                        |
| Madeleine W. Kynoch |  | 2700.    | 1938 | Soc. Studies                   | Margaret M. Pyne       | 2500.   | 1931    | Type,<br>Com'l Arith.,<br>Com'l Law     |
| Fred A. Metcalf     |  | 2950.    | 1927 | Science                        | Stacy School           |         |         |   |
| Harold M. Moran     |  | 3150.    | 1933 | Guidance                       | Paul F. Raftery, Prin. | 3050.   | 1935    |   |
| Margaret A. Pianca  |  | 2950.    | 1913 | For. Lang.                     | Rose Bertorelli        | 2310.   | 1918    | Social Studies                          |
| Dr. Marion A. Ryan  |  | 3250.    | 1911 | English                        | Mrs. L. Birmingham     | 2145.   | 1946    | Soc. St., Math.                         |
| J. Gerard Sweeney   |  | 2850.    | 1940 | Aud.-Vis. Ed.                  | Eleanor J. Daigle      | 2145.   | 1941    | Soc. St., Math.                         |
| Teachers:           |  |          |      |                                | Rita M. Daigle         | 2145.   | 1924    | Math.                                   |
| Eva L. Burns        |  | 2500.    | 1932 | Off. Prac.                     | Ada DiGiannantonio     | 2145.   | 1926    | English                                 |
| Mary L. Burns       |  | 2500.    | 1934 | Bookkeeping                    | Beatrice J. Fleming    | 2310.   | 1933    | H.A. and H.E. &<br>Continuation         |
| Josephine Calarese  |  | 2500.    | 1930 | Geog. French<br>Com'l Arith.   | Mary T. Gilmore        | 2350.   | 1901    | Pre-Primary                             |
| Dorothy M. Callahan |  | 2500.    | 1931 | Bookkeeping                    | Miriam G. Kirby        | 2145.   | 1924    | English                                 |
| Hannah E. Callanan  |  | 2750.    | 1913 | English, Latin                 | Rita Mawn              | 2345.   | 1934    | Opportunity                             |
| Marie Cenedella     |  | 2500.    | 1925 | Eng. History,<br>Bus. Training | Zarohie Noorjarian     | 2125.   | 1945    | English, Soc. St.                       |
| Philomena Colavita  |  | 1850.    | 1947 | English, Italian               | Mildred C. O'Brien     | 2145.   | 1935    | English                                 |
| Benj. F. Consoletti |  | 2550.    | 1935 | Algebra<br>Science, Civics,    | Joan Smith             | 1650.   | 1946    | Soc. St.                                |

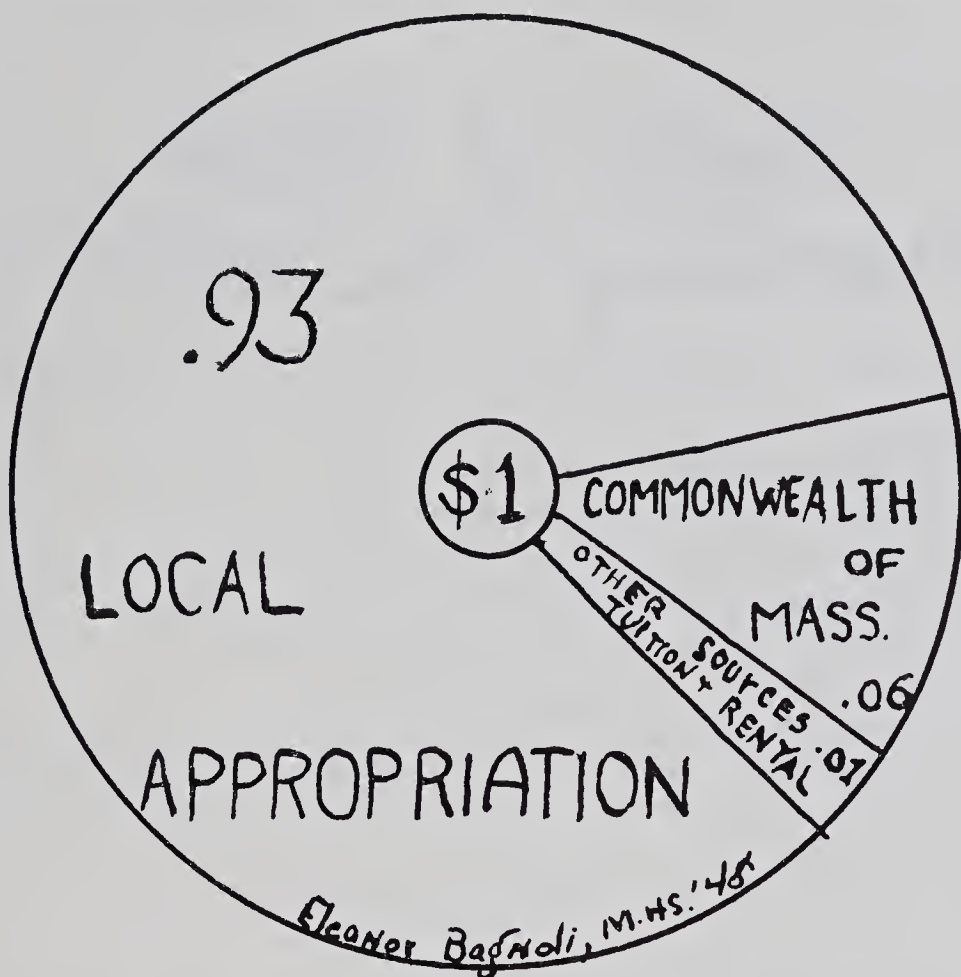
# *Administrative and Teaching Personnel, December 31, 1947*

|                          | An. Sal.     | Ap.         |                                   | An. Sal. | Ap.  |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------|
| <b>Spruce Street</b>     |              |             | <b>Claflin</b>                    |          |      |
| *Irene K. Gallagher      | \$2380.      | 1907        | *Maude D. Frost                   | \$2390.  | 1920 |
| Margaret M. Cochran      | 2310.        | 1919        | Dorothy Burns                     | 2145.    | 1936 |
| Eva M. Kennedy           | 2310.        | 1919        | Rita J. Edwards                   | 2145.    | 1926 |
| Catherine M. McNamara    | 2310.        | 1919        | Gertrude E. Moran                 | 2145.    | 1941 |
|                          |              |             | Margaret E. Roche                 | 2310.    | 1917 |
| <b>Park</b>              |              |             | <b>Oliver Street</b>              |          |      |
| *Viola F. Leland         | 2380.        | 1922        | *Evelyn C. Curran                 | 2380.    | 1908 |
| Grace M. Carron          | 2310.        | 1920        | Mrs. Ida V. McNary                | 2145.    | 1946 |
| Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin | 2310.        | 1911        | Anna H. Swift                     | 2310.    | 1918 |
| Anna M. Heroux           | 2145.        | 1946        | Flora M. Youngson                 | 2145.    | 1926 |
| <b>South</b>             |              |             | <b>Chapin Street</b>              |          |      |
| *Gertrude A. Wallace     | 2205.        | 1925        | *Florence N. Aldrich              | 2370.    | 1907 |
| Dorcas M. Magurn         | 2145.        | 1937        | Evelyn M. Beckett                 | 2145.    | 1924 |
| Mrs. Helen R. Maxfield   | 2145.        | 1934        | Claire F. Hogan                   | 2310.    | 1918 |
| <b>Plains</b>            |              |             | <b>Purchase Street</b>            |          |      |
| *Irene M. Meighan        | 2415.        | 1913        | *Dorothy King                     | 2195.    | 1930 |
| Mary C. Casey            | 2145.        | 1928        | Isabelle MacLachlan               | 2145.    | 1928 |
| Mary C. Edwards          | 2310.        | 1917        |                                   |          |      |
| Rose E. Keany            | <b>2310.</b> | <b>1902</b> | <b>Pre-Primary-High School</b>    |          |      |
| Mary F. Lynch            | 2310.        | 1911        | Veronica O'Neill                  | 2145.    | 1934 |
| Eva R. Realini           | 2145.        | 1931        |                                   |          |      |
| Florentia H. Sennott     | 2145.        | 1932        |                                   |          |      |
|                          |              |             | <b>Athletic Director</b>          |          |      |
|                          |              |             | Charles J. Brucato                | \$3400.  | 1940 |
|                          |              |             | <b>Asst. Drawing Supervisor</b>   |          |      |
|                          |              |             | Margaret V. Condon                | 2310.    | 1926 |
|                          |              |             | <b>Supervisor of Music</b>        |          |      |
|                          |              |             | Alex DiGiannantonio               | 2700     | 1947 |
|                          |              |             | <b>Dir. of Instrumental Music</b> |          |      |
|                          |              |             | Ben C. Lancisi                    | 2420.    | 1935 |
|                          |              |             | <b>Supervisor of Drawing</b>      |          |      |
|                          |              |             | Dorcas Whipple                    | 2975.    | 1922 |
|                          |              |             | <b>Supervisor of Attendance</b>   |          |      |
|                          |              |             | Arthur E. Vesperi                 | 2250.    | 1939 |
|                          |              |             | <b>School Nurse</b>               |          |      |
|                          |              |             | Mrs. Helen G. Breault,<br>R.N.    | 2200.    | 1940 |
|                          |              |             | <b>School Physicians</b>          |          |      |
|                          |              |             | John V. Gallagher, M.D.           | 550.     |      |
|                          |              |             | Joseph E. Lenares, M.D.           | 550.     |      |

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## Where The School Dollar Comes From

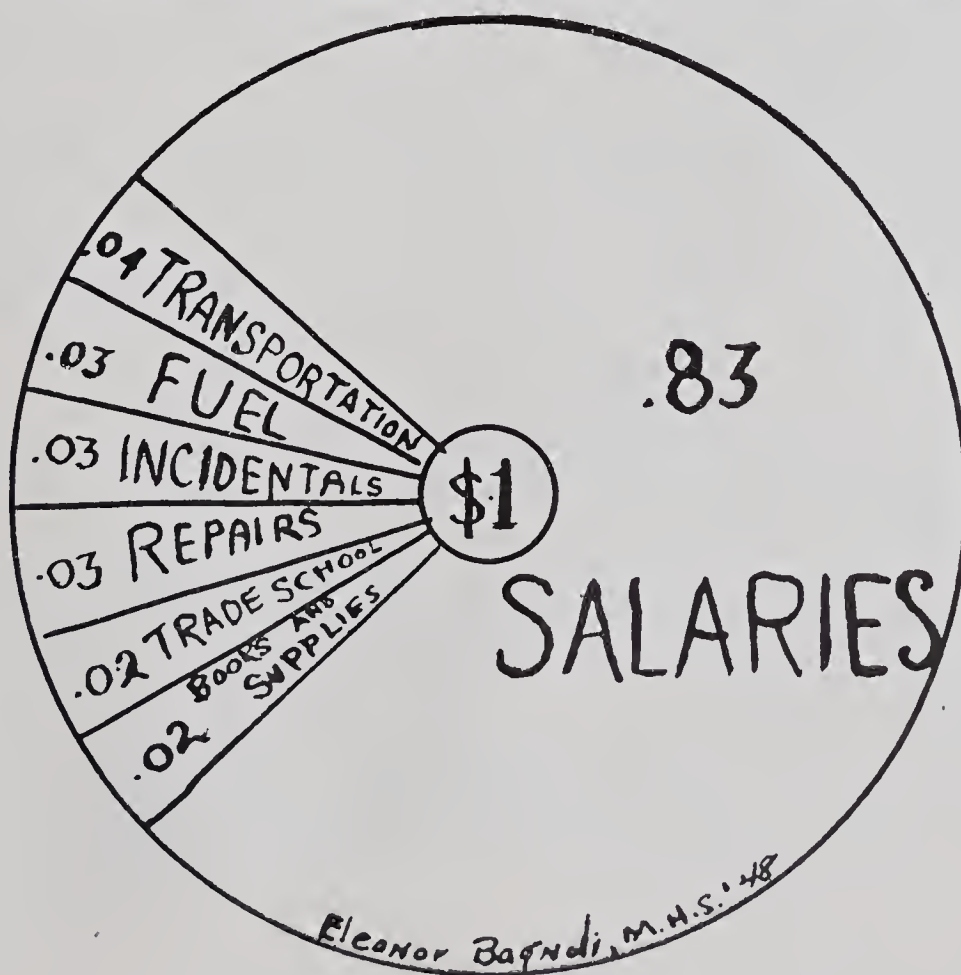
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## Where The School Dollar Goes

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## *Report of Your Library Trustees*

The Trustees of the Milford Town Library submit the following report for the year 1947.

The Trustees thank the Commonwealth Division of Public Libraries for their valuable assistance during the year in:

- (1) Preparing for the Trustees a comprehensive report of the facilities and methods of the Milford Town Library as compared with the standards of the American Library Association.
- (2) Conducting a one-week summer session in modern library procedures. This course was held at Simmons College and was attended by Librarian Comba and Miss Wallace of the Staff.
- (3) Weeding out the Library's obsolete books and instituting the rearrangement in alphabetical order of all fiction books so that now all fiction books by one author are grouped together on one shelf and in one section.
- (4) Rendering their valuable advice and suggestions to the Trustees in their efforts to bring the standards of the Milford Town Library closer to the minimum standards set by the American Library Association for towns the size of Milford.

The Trustees express their thanks to the *Milford Daily News* for publishing the column entitled "New Books at the Milford Town Library."

The Trustees express their gratitude to the members of Sgt. John W. Powers Post, American Legion, for their decision to sponsor a scholarly, yet readable American History Shelf.

The Trustees express their sincere thanks to Librarian May A. Comba and Miss Cecilia Wallace, Mrs. Alice Morgan and Mrs. Grace Rooney of the Library Staff for their cooperation and diligence during the past year.

The Chairman of the Board calls your attention to the Librarian's report which follows, describing in detail the activities of the year 1947, what facilities the Library offers, and the work done during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Frederick H. Gould,*  
CHAIRMAN.

# Report of Your Milford Town Librarian

To the Trustees of the Milford Town Library:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

## CIRCULATION

The Library was open 302 days during which time 41,059 books were circulated. This figure shows an increase of 2829 books to borrowers. The highest daily circulation was 255 and the lowest was 20. The average daily circulation was 136.

There were 774 notices sent to delinquents. This applies to first notices.

Total registration as of December 31, 1947 was 5918. The number of new readers for 1947 was 679.

## BOOKS

The Library contains, per catalogue, 22,853 volumes. *There were 379 books added this year to our Library.* There were 18 books rebound. The personnel of the State Division of Libraries, Miss Yerxa, Miss Boisclair and Miss Beard, weeded the collection in July, which accounts for the number of discarded volumes. These volumes were discarded because they were of no literary value, were obsolete, inaccurate, or in poor physical condition.

The *Milford Daily News*, *Worcester Telegram* and *Worcester Gazette* have been very kind in giving the Library all publicity desired. The Trustees and Staff at this time express their appreciation.

## NOTES

The Librarian desires to thank her assistants for the co-operation, efficiency and assistance they have given her and the interest they have shown in the extra activity of classifying.

A Children's Story Hour has been started. Attendance at this Saturday Morning Hour has been as high as sixty-five (65) children. Since this is voluntary on the part of the child, and is a new project for the Library, we of the Staff, feel very happy to see so much interest shown.

The Trustees purchased for the Library a radio-Victrola combination which has been very beneficial and enjoyable. It is hoped a permanent record library may be established and it is to this end that we are now working.

Miss Comba and Miss Wallace attended the Summer Institute at Simmons College, conducted by the Division of Public Libraries and found it enjoyable and very beneficial. The Librarian has written a resume of this Institute and this is filed at the Library.

## *Circulation Table*

The Library subscribed to the following magazines, and a record of circulation is given below.

There were 5357 persons served by this Department during 1947 and 5301 magazines circulated. They were as follows:

|                        |     |                        |             |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------|
| America                | 47  | Instructor             | 46          |
| American               | 202 | Junior Bazaar          | 49          |
| American Girl          | 270 | Ladies Home Journal    | 152         |
| American Home          | 204 | Life                   | 249         |
| Antiques               | 104 | Look                   | 81          |
| Atlantic               | 158 | McCalls                | 159         |
| Better Homes & Gardens | 90  | Messenger Sacred Heart | 32          |
| Calling All Girls      | 82  | National Geographic    | 171         |
| Catholic Digest        | 75  | Newsweek               | 76          |
| Catholic World         | 78  | Popular Mechanics      | 161         |
| Charm                  | 50  | Popular Photography    | 40          |
| Child Life             | 121 | Popular Science        | 153         |
| Colliers               | 99  | Readers Digest         | 183         |
| Cosmopolitan           | 173 | Saturday Evening Post  | 286         |
| Current History        | 49  | True                   | 42          |
| Etude                  | 23  | True Detective         | 25          |
| Flying                 | 99  | Time                   | 152         |
| Fortune                | 72  | Seventeen              | 98          |
| Glamour                | 55  | Vital Speeches         | 125         |
| Good Housekeeping      | 152 | Vogue                  | 145         |
| Grade Teacher          | 33  | Wee Wisdom             | 193         |
| Harpers                | 140 | Womans Home Companion  | 133         |
| Hobbies                | 90  |                        |             |
| Hunting & Fishing      | 25  |                        |             |
| Hygeia                 | 59  | <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>5301</b> |

### RESUME OF STATISTICS

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Number of days open            | 302    |
| Circulation for 1946           | 38,230 |
| Circulation for 1947           | 41,059 |
| Gain in 1947                   | 2,829  |
| Highest daily circulation      | 255    |
| Lowest daily circulation       | 20     |
| Average circulation per capita | 2.7    |
| Average income per capita      | .60    |
| Notices sent to delinquents    | 744    |
| New patrons registered         | 679    |
| Total registration             | 5,918  |

Summary of Circulation

|           | History | Biography | Politics and Law | Travel | Science | Fiction | Miscellaneous | Religion | Poetry | Juvenile | Public Documents | TOTALS | Reading Room | Fines  | Days Open |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| January   | 20      | 112       | 0                | 35     | 78      | 1665    | 610           | 7        | 43     | 894      | 1                | 3465   | 500          | 25.95  | 26        |
| February  | 16      | 89        | 2                | 32     | 78      | 1585    | 553           | 5        | 43     | 831      | 1                | 3235   | 393          | 24.91  | 23        |
| March     | 26      | 164       | 0                | 55     | 127     | 1760    | 674           | 9        | 50     | 937      | 4                | 3806   | 371          | 32.64  | 26        |
| April     | 26      | 115       | 9                | 45     | 122     | 1664    | 552           | 15       | 40     | 710      | 0                | 3298   | 393          | 29.65  | 25        |
| May       | 20      | 89        | 3                | 27     | 104     | 1481    | 542           | 15       | 43     | 1031     | 0                | 3355   | 294          | 26.28  | 26        |
| June      | 18      | 82        | 8                | 9      | 53      | 1230    | 476           | 9        | 16     | 1328     | 5                | 3234   | 263          | 31.76  | 25        |
| July      | 17      | 90        | 3                | 6      | 53      | 1489    | 554           | 10       | 16     | 1060     | 37               | 3335   | 222          | 22.10  | 26        |
| August    | 15      | 71        | 6                | 8      | 49      | 1404    | 562           | 8        | 17     | 936      | 26               | 3102   | 347          | 20.94  | 25        |
| September | 14      | 77        | 4                | 14     | 45      | 1490    | 553           | 9        | 23     | 874      | 9                | 3112   | 476          | 15.22  | 25        |
| October   | 22      | 83        | 4                | 27     | 72      | 1476    | 583           | 14       | 29     | 1575     | 9                | 3894   | 799          | 24.19  | 26        |
| November  | 26      | 65        | 5                | 24     | 69      | 1389    | 625           | 13       | 32     | 1499     | 0                | 3747   | 838          | 28.48  | 23        |
| December  | 8       | 58        | 2                | 31     | 84      | 1350    | 633           | 12       | 43     | 1252     | 3                | 3476   | 693          | 29.71  | 26        |
| Total     | 228     | 1095      | 46               | 313    | 934     | 17983   | 6917          | 126      | 395    | 12927    | 95               | 41059  | 5589         | 311.83 | 302       |

Patrons of Periodical and Reference Department 1946 — 6674  
Patrons of Periodical and Reference Department 1947 — 5357  
Loss of Periodical and Reference Department 1947 — 1317

Collection of fines paid Town Treasurer, 1947 \$311.83  
Number of books per catalogue, 1946 28,777  
Number of books added during 1947 379  
Number of books withdrawn during 1947 5,545  
Number of books per catalogue, 1947 22,853

Respectfully submitted,

May A. Comba,

LIBRARIAN.

Interesting Dates In Our Town's History

“1858—Town library established by vote.”

“April 10, 1884—The first stone of Memorial hall is laid.”

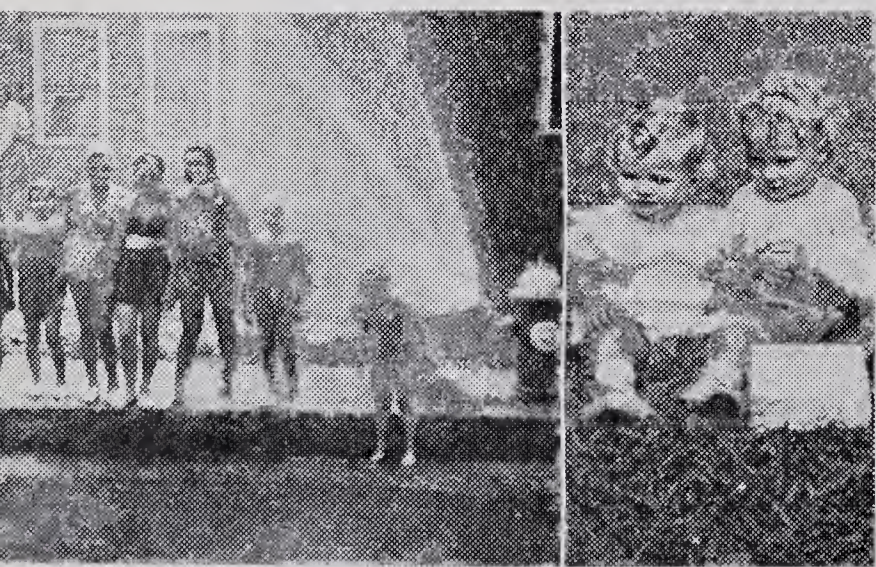
to lease Memorial Hall building to the Grand Army, town library and school committee, at the option of the Selectmen, with the provision that the lower floor be reserved for the library and school committee. The entire account showed disbursements of \$21,996.61 for the building.”



**LINCOLN SQUARE** on Christmas day looked quite different because of the great snowfall, but here it is in the process of being decorated for the Yuletide season. **ERNIE O'BRIEN** is seated at the wheel of one of the modern pieces of our fire-fighting equipment—a credit to any town.



**THE "OAK, LILY, AND IVY" COMMITTEE** of 1947 published another prize-winning edition of the M.H.S. classbook. Principal Tosches is here with the board of editors. The "O. L. I." was first published by the class of 1885. It has won several prizes in state and national competition.



**THE MILFORD WATER DEPARTMENT** helped the youngsters to keep cool during the hot summer months by turning on the hydrants in various parts of the town.

**BABY CONTEST WINNERS** at the closing exercises of our playgrounds were Susan Holbrook, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Holbrook, and Baby Ralph, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fantini of Jefferson Street.



**MILFORD'S BUS TERMINAL** fills a need that has existed here for several years. Through the efforts of your 1947 Board of Selectmen, it was established for your convenience and accommodation, as well as for those of our several hundred out-of-town shoppers and travelers.



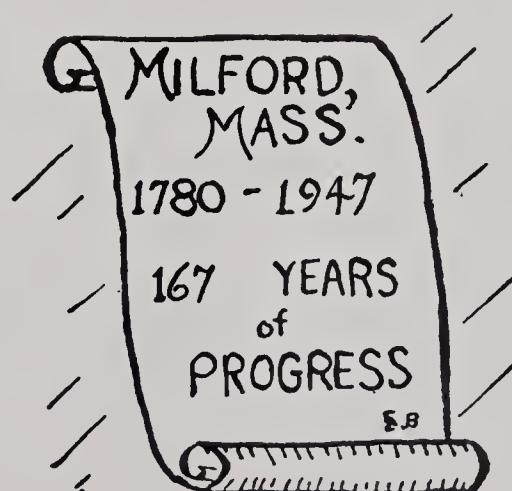
**FINO FIELD**, named after the first of Milford's loyal sons to pay the supreme sacrifice in World War II, afforded much pleasure and recreation to our sport enthusiasts. Draper Park is the location of Milford's World War Honor Rolls and is the place where appropriate exercises are held each Armistice Day.

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# BOOK SIX

## *Recreation and All Others*

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# *Report of Your Park Commissioners*

To the Citizens of Milford:

We hereby submit our annual report of the Park Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

## EXPENDITURES OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

### (SALARIES)

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,400.00 |
| Salaries      | \$2,400.00 |

### (EXPENSES)

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation                   | \$500.00 |
| Cahill's News Agency            | \$3.25   |
| Steve DeIeso                    | 6.87     |
| E. O. Rose & Son                | 18.00    |
| H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.          | 19.20    |
| L. N. Jacques & Sons            | 4.64     |
| Main St. Battery Station        | 10.91    |
| M. E. O'Brien & Sons            | 39.50    |
| Milford Sign Studio             | 13.50    |
| Milford Water Co.               | 35.77    |
| John Molinari                   | 22.00    |
| Joseph Marcone                  | 5.31     |
| Niro & Niro Co.                 | 2.00     |
| Joseph Panechelli               | 75.00    |
| J. E. Porter Corp.              | 2.78     |
| Bill Power                      | 120.95   |
| Reformatory for Women           | 24.93    |
| The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 3.09     |
| Rico's Trucking Co.             | 11.00    |
| Trubilt Truck Body Co.          | 1.50     |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.  | 58.00    |
| Worcester Suburban Electric Co. | 9.00     |
| Leon Zocchi                     | 12.50    |
|                                 | \$499.70 |
| Balance                         | .30      |
|                                 | \$500.00 |

# PARK COMMISSIONERS

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUNDS

### (SALARIES)

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation |            | \$1,587.60 |
| Salaries      | \$1,585.60 |            |
| Balance       | 2.00       |            |
|               | <hr/>      | \$1,587.60 |

### (EXPENSES)

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                   |          | \$250.00 |
| Bowker Clothing Co.             | \$14.00  |          |
| Henry Comolli                   | 62.00    |          |
| Davoren's Pharmacy              | 44.08    |          |
| The Plains Pharmacy             | 10.00    |          |
| The N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. | 2.09     |          |
| J. E. Porter Corp.              | 43.20    |          |
| Mrs. Mary Niro                  | 5.00     |          |
| Soda Shoppe                     | 6.60     |          |
| Thomas Trautwein                | 40.00    |          |
| Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel Co.  | 21.30    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    |          |
|                                 | \$248.27 |          |
| Balance                         | 1.73     |          |
|                                 |          | \$250.00 |

## REPAIRS OF THE TENNIS COURTS

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation            |          | \$300.00 |
| Joseph V. Abretti & Sons | \$300.00 |          |

### EXTRA EQUIPMENT

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance carried over from 1946 |          | \$239.08 |
| The J. E. Porter Corp.         | \$231.20 |          |
| Balance                        | 7.88     |          |
|                                |          | \$239.08 |

Respectfully submitted,

*Christopher C. Morcone,*  
*Chairman,*

*Francis J. Wallace,*

*Angelo P. Ferrario,*

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

## *Report of Your Athletic Field Committee*

*This committee was established by the Town Meeting of March, 1947, to take over from the original temporary committee set up in 1940 for the purpose of constructing an athletic field.*

We have finished one complete season of baseball and football and have been able to improve the facilities and the service both to contestants and spectators by reason of added committee membership and careful use of the appropriations provided.

In addition to the area of Fino Field we were given that amount of Town-owned property, previously controlled by another committee, which lies west of the Charles River and east of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. tracks. With the gracious assistance of other town department employees we have been able to develop a free public athletic field consisting of one soft-ball field, a combination baseball and soft-ball field, and a full-size football field.

During the summer months much athletic entertainment was afforded to from 50 to 350 persons each evening; normal sand-lot games were in action most of the day, and in the fall the football field and football training area were much used.

During 1947 Fino Field received about 1000 more bleacher seats, making nearly 2000 available seating capacity now, improved drinking and sprinkling water facilities, a tool house and modern toilets, improved grass and sod conditions and care, up-to-date baseball and football field equipment, a large baseball scoreboard, a paved parking area, a power mower, modern football line markers, and many other items which added enjoyment to both spectators and players.

A total of 15,164 persons attended the 39 baseball games (average 389 persons per game), and a total of 16,243 persons attended the 19 football games (average 855 persons per game). Total paid admissions to all games were 31,407 to 58 games, an average of 541 per game.

The committee desires to publicly thank the members of the Fire Dept. and the Highway Dept. for their generous assistance, Hudson Motor Sales Co. for the new baseball scoreboard, and all other persons who gave advice and assistance in the development and operation of these fields.

Need exists for a greater enclosed area in Fino Field so that baseball and football playing fields may be separated enough to allow infield sod development during football use of that part of the field, also for a more adequate water system to allow sufficient maintenance of the grass and sod growth.

The Annex needs more loaming and grading so that a more nearly level area may be established.

The Upper Field needs plowing, cultivating and seeding so that a softball or a junior field may be established and maintained.

We need your help to further improve and maintain these 16 acres which are ideal for outdoor recreation. Traffic danger is practically absent, and playing fields are grass and of proper size. All fields are properly mowed, lined, and equipped with proper facilities.

No attempt is being made to rush the entire area to quick completion regardless of cost, but we do desire to complete each year some reasonable portion of a final plan which will be a credit to Milford and a blessing to Milford youth.

MILFORD ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE,

By:

*W. E. Corbett,*

Chairman.

*Batista J. Vitalini,*

Secretary.

## *Report of Your Vernon Grove Cemetery Trustees*

### RECEIPTS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| APPROPRIATION (wages & expenses)           | \$3,300.00 |
| Repair of Fence                            | 529.00     |
| Power Mower                                | 110.00     |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund              | 91.00      |
| Withdrawn from dividends of Perpetual Care | 505.43     |
|  | \$4,535.43 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Dwight L. Watson (sal. sec.) | 300.00   |
| Postage & Printing           | 7.95     |
| Gas, oil, express            | 2.15     |
| Express                      | 15.30    |
| Labor                        | 2,852.35 |

## VERNON GROVE CEMETERY

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Ahearns Amoco Station    | 4.27   |
| American Cemetery        | 10.00  |
| Antolini's Garage        | 8.00   |
| A. W. Baker              | 19.25  |
| Cahill's News Agency     | .39    |
| Casey Store              | 21.89  |
| Charles F. Leonard       | 28.30  |
| Eaton Brothers           | 279.75 |
| F. A. Gould              | 2.50   |
| Gervais, Eugene A.       | 2.00   |
| Gervais, Hester M.       | 3.00   |
| Guthrie Fence Co.        | 529.00 |
| Henry Cox                | 5.00   |
| H. M. Curtiss            | 5.10   |
| Jacobsen Power Mower Co. | 140.00 |
| Leon Zocchi Co.          | 48.00  |
| L. M. Jaques             | 3.00   |
| N. L. Huff               | 13.75  |
| Ravenna Ceramics Co.     | 55.93  |
| Scott & Sons Inc. O. M.  | 79.00  |
| Stanley Electric Tools   | 5.25   |
| Sullivan Bros.           | 15.00  |
| T. E. Morse Co.          | 1.55   |
| Varney Bros.             | 26.00  |
| Ernie's Cabinet Shop     | 3.75   |
| Economy Furniture Co.    | 48.00  |

\$4,535.43

## INCOME NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURES

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Care of Lots   | 566.00   |
| Interments     | 387.00   |
| Sale of Lots   | 298.00   |
| Perpetual Care | 2,750.00 |

\$4,001.00

## IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS TO V. G. C. AVENUES

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Balance | \$56.50 |
|--------------------|---------|

Respectfully submitted,

*Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery,*

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| ARTHUR L. MAYNARD | HUGO V. LARSON   |
| POMROY S. EDWARDS | JESSE E. PEASLEE |
| DWIGHT L. WATSON  | WILLIAM L. LYONS |

## *Report of Your Board of Appeal*

*We are herewith submitting our report of the number of cases heard during the year 1947 and the disposition made of them.*

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Number of cases heard | 23 |
| Number accepted       | 17 |
| Number rejected       | 6  |

From its inception the Board has

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Handled  | 33 cases |
| Accepted | 26       |
| Rejected | 7        |

Respectfully submitted,

*Francis E. Larkin,*

*Ernest J. Bilsbury,*

*Louis A. Marino,*

BOARD OF APPEAL.

## *Report of Your Planning Board*

*To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:*

The Planning Board this year reports one of much activity on its part. Many of the activities as recommended by the Board have been carried out by the various Town departments.

Last year the Board recommended monthly Trash and Rubbish Collections. This year through the co-operation of the Selectmen and Highway Department the Town had two "Clean Up Weeks", one in the spring and another in the fall. The Board still feels that monthly service can be rendered.

The use of Automatic Voting Machines was recommended last year, and Town Meeting Members voted to try 4 Voting Machines in Precinct 1.

Smoke control meetings were held during the year and large fuel users were given advice from the State Smoke Control Office

on how to alleviate the nuisance. Again the Planning Board recommends the adoption of a Town By-Law for smoke control.

Concerning **garbage collection** the Board recommends that the Town purchase two automatic loading all-enclosed garbage collection trucks. These trucks would be rented to the successful bidders, and they would be responsible for the cost of maintenance and repairs.

The use of a **Bus Terminal** was considered during the year and has been successfully obtained. This Bus Terminal will also solve the comfort station problem that was considered last year.

**Modernizing the Town Report** has also been carried to completion as you may see from reading this report. A start has been made in the right direction, we believe. We hope that there will be greater improvement made each year.

The Board recommends the purchase of **Adequate radio equipment** for use in police, fire and highway department vehicles.

The Planning Board for 1947 consisted of Robert A. Grillo, Robert W. Holbrook, Michael D. Ianzito, Robert V. Shea and Sidney Solomon; Katherine E. Cullinan served as Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLANNING BOARD

*Robert W. Holbrook, Chairman.*

*Financial Report of the  
Planning Board*

|                                |         |          |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| SALARIES                       |         |          |
| APPROPRIATION                  |         | \$75.00  |
| EXPENDITURES                   |         |          |
| Katherine E. Cullinan          | \$3.00  |          |
| BALANCE                        | 72.00   |          |
|                                |         | <hr/>    |
|                                |         | \$75.00  |
| EXPENSES                       |         |          |
| Appropriation                  |         | \$300.00 |
| EXPENDITURES                   |         |          |
| Cahill's News Agency           | \$25.61 |          |
| The Clarke Printing Co.        | 18.25   |          |
| Michael D. Ianzito             | 4.00    |          |
| Robert Shea                    | 14.25   |          |
| Management Information Service | 50.00   |          |
| BALANCE                        | 187.89  |          |
|                                |         | <hr/>    |
|                                |         | \$300.00 |

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## *In Appreciation*

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Appreciation is sincerely acknowledged for the co-operation, advice, and assistance received from all town departments. We especially appreciate the help given by Mr. Harold M. Moran in the layout plan and organization of this report. We are also grateful to Miss Dorcas Whipple for supervising the art contributions of Muriel Hilchey, Eleanor Bagnoli, Fred Rose, and Peter Mero; to Miss Madeleine Kynoch for the organization chart and for selecting interesting excerpts from the Adin Ballou *History of Milford*; to Mr. James A. Higgiston for supervising the making of the graphs, to the Charlescraft Press, the printers of this book, and to Patrolman Raymond Cross, Morin's Studio, the *Milford Daily News*, and Mr. Nicholas Tosches for the pictures that are reproduced here.

R. W. H.

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**FUTURE VOTERS OF MILFORD** on their way in chartered buses to view some of our country's records as exhibited in the Freedom Train when it was stationed in Worcester. Top photo shows party delegation leaving from Milford High School; bottom photo shows delegations from St. Mary's High School about to leave.



**MILFORD'S TOWN CLERK**, Miss Catherine Coyne, is the official keeper of our town records. Her duties are many and varied, and she discharges them in a cheerful, capable, and efficient manner.



**THE FIRST VOTER** at our municipal election last March was Mrs. Harry B. Lewis. "Ed" Duggan is seated at the ballot box, as he has been for many years during our elections here at home.



**DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES** and keeper of their records is John L. Abretti, seen here as he counsels John McGrath. Mr. Abretti is at his office in the Town Hall, Mon. through Sat., from 9 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for your benefit.



MILFORD'S TOWN RECORDS AND VITAL STATISTICS are kept here. This picture shows to good advantage the original part of the hall and the addition built later. "Even the cupola of the building has received international recognition in architects' publications," we learned from Robert Allen Cook, one of Milford's leading architects and an authority in his field.

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## BOOK SEVEN

### *Town Records and Vital Statistics*

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Town Records

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1947

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

Milford, March 3, 1947

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant issued by the Selectmen of Milford the polls were opened at 8 a.m. Precinct Officers appointed by the Selectmen appeared before Catherine L. Coyne, Town Clerk, and were sworn in.

Ballots cast in the several precincts and the voting lists were sealed and certified by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk, March 4, 1947.

A true record

Attest:

Catherine L. Coyne,

TOWN CLERK.

To Catherine L. Coyne  
Town Clerk  
Milford, Mass.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 21, Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Registrars of Voters of the Town of Milford, Mass., this day assembled in the Selectmen's Office in said Milford and canvassed the returns of voters cast for the several officers of the Town for the ensuing year and for Town Meeting Members, said returns having been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 105, Chapter 54, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) said votes having been given in at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3rd, 1947. The results are shown in the following tabular statements and the persons appearing to be elected are so declared; and are indicated (\*).

TOWN CLERK, THREE YEARS

| Precincts           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| *Catherine L. Coyne | 940 | 817 | 953 | 849 | 905 | 4509       |
| 12 Glines Ave.      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks              | 303 | 532 | 316 | 290 | 281 | 1722       |
|                     |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

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**TOWN TREASURER, ONE YEAR**

| Precincts            | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| *Benjamin J. Clancey | 879 | 699 | 799 | 879 | 849 | 4205       |
| 145 West Street      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks               | 364 | 650 | 370 | 305 | 337 | 2026       |
|                      |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

**SELECTMEN, ONE YEAR**

| Precincts             | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total       |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Patrick Carroll       | 384 | 466 | 352 | 407 | 387 | 1996        |
| 235 Congress          |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| *P. Eugene Casey      | 679 | 424 | 660 | 604 | 686 | 3053        |
| 30 Purchase Street    |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Mario A. Consigli     | 146 | 216 | 277 | 220 | 128 | 987         |
| 6 Fruit Street        |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Nicholas Costrino     | 145 | 286 | 166 | 128 | 71  | 796         |
| 70 Central Street     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Adam F. Diorio        | 503 | 494 | 454 | 407 | 368 | 2226        |
| 35 Winter Street      |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| *Robert W. Holbrook   | 439 | 424 | 453 | 456 | 506 | 2278        |
| 42 No. Bow Street     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Augustino S. LaPreste | 37  | 44  | 39  | 27  | 19  | 166         |
| 268 Main Street       |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Raymond D. Murphy     | 1   |     |     |     |     | 1           |
| 74 Main Street        |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Wesley W. Stevens     | 401 | 147 | 431 | 415 | 562 | 1956        |
| 151 Purchase Street   |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| *Michael P. Visconti  | 506 | 984 | 491 | 429 | 437 | 2847        |
| 9 Genoa Ave.          |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Blanks                | 488 | 562 | 484 | 459 | 394 | 2387        |
|                       |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 18693 |

**HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, ONE YEAR**

| Precincts        | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| *J. Frank Cahill | 913 | 762 | 960 | 869 | 895 | 4399       |
| 67 School Street |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks           | 330 | 587 | 309 | 315 | 291 | 1832       |
|                  |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

**ASSESSOR, THREE YEARS**

| Precincts          | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| John J. Best       | 405 | 174 | 379 | 365 | 469 | 1792       |
| 6 Prentiss Ave.    |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Lawrence H. Catusi | 210 | 402 | 247 | 187 | 186 | 1232       |
| 30 Spring Street   |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| *John F. Maher     | 535 | 633 | 540 | 535 | 449 | 2692       |
| 12 Spring Street   |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks             | 93  | 140 | 103 | 97  | 82  | 515        |
|                    |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## TOWN RECORDS

## ASSESSOR, TWO YEARS

*(To fill unexpired term)*

| Precincts              | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| *Renaldo A. Consoletti | 564 | 1047 | 585 | 463 | 429 | 3088       |
| 54 E. Main Street      |     |      |     |     |     |            |
| William D. Dillon      | 397 | 90   | 377 | 410 | 440 | 1714       |
| 15 Highland Street     |     |      |     |     |     |            |
| John J. Ford           | 130 | 53   | 165 | 171 | 156 | 675        |
| 83 Main Street         |     |      |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks                 | 152 | 159  | 142 | 140 | 161 | 754        |
|                        |     |      |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## ASSESSOR, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

| Precincts           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Bennie N. Colabello | 244 | 447 | 208 | 224 | 128 | 1251       |
| 111 Water Street    |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| *Donald F. Phillips | 352 | 97  | 346 | 367 | 433 | 1595       |
| 98 Congress Street  |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Nicholas F. Pilla   | 228 | 508 | 297 | 159 | 129 | 1321       |
| 46 Beach Street     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| John F. Smith       | 313 | 127 | 305 | 327 | 386 | 1458       |
| 41 Dilla Street     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks              | 106 | 170 | 113 | 107 | 110 | 606        |
|                     |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, THREE YEARS

| Precincts         | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| *Francis L. Kirby | 617 | 252 | 610 | 611 | 672 | 2762       |
| 30 Whitney Street |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Joseph L. Recchia | 391 | 807 | 370 | 333 | 233 | 2134       |
| 94 Water Street   |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| John C. Strobeck  | 89  | 65  | 166 | 108 | 120 | 548        |
| 18 Chapin Street  |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks            | 146 | 225 | 123 | 132 | 161 | 787        |
|                   |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

| Precincts               | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Theodore A. Andreola    | 254 | 505 | 241 | 254 | 170 | 1424       |
| 44 Water Street         |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Frederick G. Birmingham | 444 | 166 | 494 | 437 | 364 | 1905       |
| 22 Beach Street         |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| *Leonard J. DiSabito    | 387 | 455 | 376 | 339 | 490 | 2047       |
| 166 Purchase Street     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks                  | 158 | 223 | 158 | 154 | 162 | 855        |
|                         |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

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## BOARD OF HEALTH, THREE YEARS

| Precincts                                 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Walter C. LaRosee<br>36 Sumner Street     | 270 | 458 | 269 | 209 | 187 | 1393       |
| *Harris P. Tredeau<br>36 Jefferson Street | 722 | 454 | 732 | 698 | 727 | 3333       |
| Blanks                                    | 251 | 437 | 268 | 277 | 272 | 1505       |
|   |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## SEWER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

| Precincts                                | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| John J. Crowley<br>25 Claflin Street     | 347 | 123 | 339 | 344 | 331 | 1484       |
| Lloyd E. Miett<br>37 Fruit Street        | 43  | 25  | 72  | 54  | 52  | 246        |
| *Guido Sabatinelli<br>47 Franklin Street | 643 | 963 | 694 | 619 | 611 | 3530       |
| Blanks                                   | 210 | 238 | 164 | 167 | 192 | 971        |
|  |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## SEWER COMMISSIONER, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

| Precincts                                | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| *Richard J. Abretti<br>10 Hayward Street | 161 | 711 | 261 | 216 | 154 | 1503       |
| William A. Bellofatto<br>40 Pearl Street | 117 | 114 | 103 | 63  | 96  | 493        |
| Robert M. Bickford<br>380 E. Main Street | 132 | 47  | 204 | 165 | 233 | 781        |
| James P. Bird<br>23 Dilla Street         | 207 | 54  | 174 | 193 | 238 | 866        |
| Albert L. Gritte<br>19 Main Street       | 235 | 214 | 142 | 111 | 74  | 776        |
| Albert V. Kellett<br>137 Purchase Street | 264 | 75  | 248 | 295 | 274 | 1156       |
| Blanks                                   | 127 | 134 | 137 | 141 | 117 | 656        |
|  |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

| Precincts                                      | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| *Anna M. Berardi<br>33 Prospect Street         | 478 | 792 | 553 | 429 | 448 | 2700  |
| Daniel F. Carney<br>19 High Street             | 542 | 208 | 517 | 532 | 540 | 2339  |
| William J. Dalton<br>100 Congress Street       | 293 | 100 | 293 | 323 | 324 | 1333  |
| *Nicholas A. Mastroianni<br>10 Congress Street | 399 | 938 | 452 | 405 | 410 | 2604  |
| Andrew L. Power<br>32 Glines Avenue            | 242 | 56  | 174 | 212 | 210 | 894   |

## TOWN RECORDS

|                    |     |     |     |     |     |             |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Francis X. Trudell | 108 | 73  | 126 | 89  | 108 | 504         |
| 8 Park Terrace     |     |     |     |     |     |             |
| Blanks             | 424 | 531 | 423 | 378 | 332 | 2088        |
|                    |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 12462 |

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, THREE YEARS

| Precincts          | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total       |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| *Martin B. Ahern   | 504 | 375  | 511 | 421 | 436 | 2247        |
| 15 Franklin Street |     |      |     |     |     |             |
| Emidio DiLoreto    | 409 | 745  | 386 | 291 | 262 | 2093        |
| 42 Pine Street     |     |      |     |     |     |             |
| William L. Power   | 438 | 196  | 394 | 363 | 377 | 1768        |
| 98 Spruce Street   |     |      |     |     |     |             |
| *William G. Rae    | 480 | 344  | 533 | 578 | 658 | 2593        |
| 370 Main Street    |     |      |     |     |     |             |
| Blanks             | 655 | 1038 | 714 | 715 | 639 | 3761        |
|                    |     |      |     |     |     | <hr/> 12462 |

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY, THREE YEARS

| Precincts           | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total       |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| *Arthur L. Maynard  | 575 | 455  | 601 | 542 | 506 | 2679        |
| 60 Pine Street      |     |      |     |     |     |             |
| *Jessie E. Peaslee  | 515 | 510  | 565 | 442 | 480 | 2512        |
| 11 Fells Avenue     |     |      |     |     |     |             |
| Clarence E. Varney  | 437 | 389  | 501 | 412 | 553 | 2292        |
| 165 Congress Street |     |      |     |     |     |             |
| Blanks              | 959 | 1344 | 871 | 972 | 833 | 4979        |
|                     |     |      |     |     |     | <hr/> 12462 |

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY, TWO YEARS

*(To fill unexpired term)*

| Precincts          | 1    | 2    | 3   | 4    | 5   | Total       |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-------------|
| *William L. Lyons  | 558  | 499  | 550 | 531  | 587 | 2725        |
| 17 Pleasant Street |      |      |     |      |     |             |
| Ralph Shirland     | 349  | 338  | 384 | 288  | 318 | 1677        |
| 4 Purchase Street  |      |      |     |      |     |             |
| *Dwight L. Watson  | 513  | 358  | 632 | 533  | 519 | 2555        |
| 28 Chestnut Street |      |      |     |      |     |             |
| Blanks             | 1066 | 1503 | 972 | 1016 | 948 | 5505        |
|                    |      |      |     |      |     | <hr/> 12462 |

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

| Precincts        | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| *Pomeroy Edwards | 495 | 499 | 598 | 465 | 440 | 2497  |
| 25 Forest Street |     |     |     |     |     |       |

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|                     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Allan S. King       | 325 | 199 | 314 | 292 | 324 | 1454       |
| 46 Jefferson Street |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks              | 423 | 651 | 357 | 427 | 422 | 2280       |
|                     |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## PLANNING BOARD, FIVE YEARS

|                     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Precincts           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
| *Michael D. Ianzito | 734 | 780 | 761 | 662 | 656 | 33593      |
| 13 Mechanic Street  |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks              | 509 | 569 | 508 | 522 | 530 | 2638       |
|                     |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## PLANNING BOARD, ONE YEAR

*(To fill unexpired term)*

|                      |      |      |      |      |      |            |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| Precincts            | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | Total      |
| *Robert A. Grillo    | 6    | 2    |      |      |      | 8          |
| 64 Hayward Street    |      |      |      |      |      |            |
| Frederick M. Collins | 3    |      |      | 2    |      | 5          |
| Scattering           |      |      |      |      |      | 17         |
| Blanks               | 1229 | 1345 | 1266 | 1179 | 1182 | 6201       |
|                      |      |      |      |      |      | <hr/> 6231 |

## PARK COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS

|                     |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Precincts           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
| *Angelo P. Ferrario | 710 | 815 | 721 | 529 | 586 | 3361       |
| 2 Carroll Street    |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks              | 533 | 534 | 548 | 655 | 600 | 2870       |
|                     |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## TREE WARDEN, ONE YEAR

|                      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Precincts            | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
| *Matthew P. Andreano | 746 | 724 | 794 | 676 | 642 | 3582       |
| 49 Green Street      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks               | 497 | 625 | 475 | 508 | 544 | 2649       |
|                      |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## CONSTABLES, ONE YEAR

|                       |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Precincts             | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total |
| *Antonio Bonina       | 567 | 678 | 577 | 487 | 432 | 2741  |
| 22 Plain Street       |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Ingler B. C. Hatten  | 438 | 361 | 466 | 384 | 375 | 2024  |
| 97 Depot Street       |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Raymond J. O'Donnell | 502 | 369 | 506 | 461 | 449 | 2287  |
| 354 Purchase Street   |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| *Edwain G. Sprague    | 457 | 358 | 480 | 417 | 433 | 2145  |
| Blanchard Road        |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Charles J. Costigan   |     |     |     | 11  |     | 11    |
| 10 Thayer Street      |     |     |     |     |     |       |

## TOWN RECORDS

|                  |      |      |      |      |      |             |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|
| William J. Brown |      |      |      | 11   |      | 11          |
| Scattering       |      |      |      |      |      | 11          |
| Blanks           | 4249 | 4975 | 4311 | 4149 | 4241 | 21925       |
|                  |      |      |      |      |      | <hr/> 31155 |

## MODERATOR, ONE YEAR

| Precincts           | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total      |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| *John F. Curran     | 660 | 578 | 676 | 678 | 674 | 3266       |
| 10 Highland Street  |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Charles F. Curtin   | 262 | 230 | 266 | 229 | 239 | 1226       |
| 16 Parker Hill Ave. |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| Blanks              | 321 | 541 | 327 | 277 | 273 | 1739       |
|                     |     |     |     |     |     | <hr/> 6231 |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 1, THREE YEARS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| *George A. Bagley, 59 Congress Street     | 482         |
| *Frank A. Bulso, 19 Spring Street         | 356         |
| *Frederick M. Collins, 30 Pine Street     | 415         |
| *Donald J. Consoletti, 19 Mechanic Street | 391         |
| *Joseph DiBattista, 51 No. Bow Street     | 432         |
| *Emidio DiLoreto, 42 Pine Street          | 314         |
| *Morgan C. Flaherty, 23 Glines Avenue     | 365         |
| *Francis E. Gentile, 42 Sumner Street     | 362         |
| *George A. Gordon, 33 Winter Street       | 333         |
| *Nicholas J. Julian, 23 Spring Street     | 345         |
| Arthur E. LeBlanc, 49 Pearl Street        | 211         |
| *John F. Maher, 12 Spring Street          | 492         |
| *Raphael Marino, 27 Court Street          | 480         |
| *Iginiò A. Pantano, 37 Sumner Street      | 438         |
| Salvatore J. A. Pilla, 22 Spring Street   | 286         |
| Benny Rosenfeld, 11 Court Street          | 295         |
| Frederick J. Tieuli, 33 Winter Street     | 238         |
| Joseph A. Tieuli, 33 Winter Street        | 225         |
| Francis B. Varey, 8 Goodrich Court        | 294         |
| *Frank H. Volpe, 39 Glines Avenue         | 308         |
| John J. Volpe, 26 Mechanic Street         | 281         |
| Blanks                                    | 10059       |
|   | <hr/> 17402 |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 2, THREE YEARS

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| *Michael Acquafresca, Jr., 19 Middleton Street | 522 |
| *Lester E. Balzarini, 15 Middleton Street      | 5   |
| John H. Besozzi, 8 North Street                | 4   |
| *John H. Besozzi, Jr., 8 North Street          | 7   |
| *Charles J. Brucato, 89 East Main Street       | 558 |
| *Renaldo A. Consoletti, 54 East Main Street    | 531 |
| Peter T. Costanza, 34 Cedar Street             | 1   |

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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| *David I. Davoren, 83 East Main Street    | 471         |
| *Alfred E. DiGiannantonio, 10 Free Street | 485         |
| *Antonio P. DiGirolamo, 2 Hayward Street  | 487         |
| *William A. Fertitta, 51 East Main Street | 456         |
| *John G. Gandolfi, 6 So. Terrace          | 4           |
| *Ambrogio L. Luchini, East Main Street    | 478         |
| *Louis G. Luchini, 240 E. Main Street     | 8           |
| John A. Mazzarelli, 79 E. Main Street     | 3           |
| Thomas Pandozzi, 22 Mt. Pleasant Street   | 2           |
| Emilio A. Pigheti, 350 East Main Street   | 1           |
| William J. Ryan, 25 North Street          | 3           |
| Edward J. Reynolds, 36 Cedar Street       | 4           |
| *Antonio Santosuosso, 25 Fairview Rd.     | 471         |
| Joseph A. Santosuosso, 27 Fairview Rd.    | 1           |
| Bruno Zacchilli, 14 Ravenna Street        | 1           |
| *Dewey R. Zacchilli, 7 Columbus Avenue    | 8           |
| Blanks                                    | 14377       |
|   | <hr/> 18886 |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 3, THREE YEARS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| *Charles E. Abrahamson, 25 Grove Street  | 498         |
| *Donald F. Bowen, 28½ So. Main Street    | 472         |
| *John S. Burns, 30 Franklin Street       | 534         |
| *Nicholas P. Capece, 26 Chestnut Street  | 528         |
| *Paul M. Capece, 29 Franklin Street      | 489         |
| *Louis R. Consigli, 76 Fruit Street      | 536         |
| *Domenic R. Ferrucci, 279 Central Street | 14          |
| *Martin J. Lynch, 35 So. Main Street     | 469         |
| *John J. Moloney, 10 Orchard Street      | 533         |
| *William J. Moore, 25½ Grove Street      | 526         |
| *Harold V. Murphy, 12 Hollis Street      | 502         |
| *Richard J. Piergustavo, 10 Otis Street  | 469         |
| *James P. Renda, 8 Charles Street        | 520         |
| *Joseph J. Renda, 32 Depot Street        | 508         |
| *Robert T. White, 64 Fruit Street Ext.   | 444         |
| Blanks                                   | 11993       |
|  | <hr/> 19035 |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, PRECINCT 3

*(Two years to fill vacancy)*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| *William F. Fitzpatrick, 36 Grove Street | 652        |
| Blanks                                   | 617        |
|  | <hr/> 1269 |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 4, THREE YEARS

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| *James E. Birmingham, 26 Parker Hill Avenue | 538   |
| *John G. Cahill, 293 Main Street            | 496   |
| *Alfred E. Daigle, 11 Parker Hill Avenue    | 527   |
| *Bernard K. Drew, 12 Thayer Street          | 476   |
| *William A. Dugan, 1 Otis Street            | 508   |
| *Francis J. Kavanagh, 2 Fruit Street        | 485   |
| *John H. Kavanagh, 316 Main Street          | 469   |
| *Ernest H. Keene, 46 Green Street           | 388   |
| William J. Marshall, 118 Spruce Street      | 1     |
| *William F. McAvoy, Jr., 9 Huntoon Slip     | 433   |
| *Clement H. Moran, 16 Gibbon Avenue         | 490   |
| *William W. O'Brien, 31 Prospect Street     | 501   |
| *John E. O'Connor, 41 High Street           | 469   |
| *Robert S. Phillips, 98 Congress Street     | 460   |
| *James T. Slattery, 140 West Street         | 486   |
| Blanks                                      | 984   |
|   | <hr/> |
|   | 16576 |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, PRECINCT 4

*(Two years to fill unexpired term)*

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| *Donald F. Phillips, 98 Congress Street | 639   |
| Blanks                                  | 545   |
|   | <hr/> |
|   | 1184  |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBER, PRECINCT 4

*(One year to fill unexpired term)*

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| *Raymond F. Collins, 11 Leonard Street | 599   |
| Blanks                                 | 585   |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 1184  |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 5, THREE YEARS

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| *James L. Ahearn, 12 Madden Avenue         | 461 |
| *Samuel H. Bickford, 129 Purchase Street   | 444 |
| *Frank P. Caccavelli, 29 Emmons Street     | 232 |
| *Edward C. Carroll, West Fountain Street   | 320 |
| *John F. Casey, 31 Grant Street            | 465 |
| *John J. Casey, 174 Purchase Street        | 374 |
| Joseph S. Donegan, 400 Cedar Street        | 264 |
| Albino F. Ferreira, 12 Union Street        | 189 |
| Vincent F. Ferrelli, 171 West Street       | 206 |
| *Charles J. Fitzgerald, 48 Purchase Street | 432 |
| Raymond J. W. Gagnon, 15 Dilla Street      | 284 |

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|--|-------|
| *Edward R. Glennon, 147 West Spruce Street | 461   |
| *John T. Glennon, 36 Pleasant Street       | 431   |
| *Lester H. Griffith, 223 Congress Street   | 444   |
| *John J. Kelley, 27 West Walnut Street     | 404   |
| *Rudolph A. Larson, 243 Congress Street    | 433   |
| *L. Blaine Libbey, 37 Pleasant Street      | 427   |
| William L. Lyons, 17 Pleasant Street       | 308   |
| *Catherine M. McNamara, 91 West Street     | 372   |
| *Frank D. Murphy, 455 Purchase Street      | 429   |
| Richard M. Prouty, 275 Highland Street     | 254   |
| Joseph T. Testa, 4 Purchase Street         | 160   |
| Blanks                                     | 8810  |
|  | <hr/> |
|  | 16604 |

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, PRECINCT 5

*(One year to fill unexpired term)*

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| George F. Belforte, 47 Grant Street   | 1     |
| *Paul V. Charest, 186 Purchase Street | 435   |
| *Matte N. DeVita, 235 Congress Street | 424   |
| Blanks                                | 1512  |
|                                       | <hr/> |
|                                       | 2372  |

The results were announced at 7:15 a.m. on March 4th, 1947.

*George W. Billings,*

*John J. Best,*

*W. Emil Moore,*

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

Registrars of Voters.

A true copy

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1947

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss*

*Milford, March 12, 1947*

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs held in Town Hall on the twelfth day of March A.D. 1947, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

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The meeting was called to order by John F. Curran, Moderator and the following monitors were appointed for the year and sworn in: Precinct 1. Daniel J. O'Brien; Precinct 2. Joseph L. DeLuca; Precinct 3. William J. Moore; Precinct 4. Alfred Daigle; Precinct 5. L. Blaine Libbey (James F. Cahill appointed as sub).

Benny Rosenfeld was elected to fill a 3 yr. vacancy in Prec. 1.

Joseph Tieuli was elected to fill a 2 yr. vacancy in Prec. 1.

John Gandolfi was elected to fill a 3 yr. vacancy in Prec. 2.

Emilio A. Pighetti was elected to fill a 1 yr. vacancy in Prec. 2.

The Monitors took the check of those present and 168 being present a sufficient number to constitute a quorum, the meeting was opened by the Clerk reading the warrant and the Officer's return thereon.

Following the reading of the warrant the Clerk read the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The Voters of the Town of Milford in Town Meeting assembled, have learned with deep regret and sorrow of the death on December 20th, 1946, of Frank C. Berry, a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 5 and,

WHEREAS, As a Town Meeting Member he was interested in Town Government and was a regular attendant at the meetings. Therefore

Be it Resolved, that as a mark of respect, business of the meeting be suspended and the voters stand with bowed heads in tribute to his memory.

Be it Further Resolved

That the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased and publish them in the Town Records.

*Adam F. Diorio,*

*Patrick Carroll,*

*Michael P. Visconti,*

Selectmen of Milford

*William A. Murray,*

Town Counsel

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

Town Clerk.

Mr. Maher made a motion that a committee on Resolutions be appointed for the late Henry C. Barbadoro and it was so voted.

Article 1. VOTED: That the reports of all town officers be accepted.

Article 2. The Finance Committee's report was submitted by Mr. Birmingham, Secretary of the Committee:

Under Article 2. **VOTED:** That in taking action under Article 2 of the Warrant, that the Rule passed in 1941 be followed, namely: that there be a reading of each one of the budget items, together with the amount requested and the recommendation of the Finance Commission; that as each item is read, any voter who desires to object to the amount recommended by the Finance Committee shall state that he objects thereto; after all the items have been read, a motion be made incorporating all these items to which no objection has been made. After such vote has been taken, the items to which objection has been made shall be taken up separately for action thereon.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Moderator                          | \$100.00        |
| Finance Committee—Secretary        | 66.00           |
| Finance Committee—General Expenses | 115.00          |
| Selectmen—Salaries and Wages       | 2,000.00        |
| Selectmen—General Expenses         | 600.00          |
| Accountant—Salaries and Wages      | 5,252.00        |
| Accountant—General Expenses        | 250.00          |
| Treasurer—Salaries and Wages       | 4,062.00        |
| Treasurer—General Expenses         | 400.00          |
| Treasurer's Bond                   | 242.00          |
| Tax Collector—Salaries and Wages   | 5,952.00        |
| Tax Collector—General Expenses     | 1,000.00        |
| Tax Collector's Bond               | 348.00          |
| Assessors—Salaries and Wages       | 6,202.00 passed |

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand two hundred two dollars (\$6,202.00) for the Assessors' Salaries and Wages

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Account   | 6,202.00   |
| Assessors—General Expenses                                      | 800.00     |
| Certification of Notes  | 30.00      |
| Town Solicitor  | 1,300.00   |
| Town Clerk—Salaries and Wages                                   | \$1,774.50 |
| Town Clerk—General Expenses                                     | 240.00     |
| Town Clerk—Clerk Hire   | 1,902.00   |
| Elections—Registrations and Town Meetings<br>Salaries and Wages | 4,887.70   |
| Elections—Registrations and Town Meetings<br>General Expenses   | 1,906.00   |
| Town Hall—Salaries and Wages                                    | 2,650.00   |
| Town Hall—General Expenses                                      | 2,400.00   |
| Care of Town Clock  | 100.00     |
| Memorial Hall—Salaries and Wages                                | 1,310.00   |
| Memorial Hall—General Expenses                                  | 1,700.00   |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Police—Salaries and Wages             | 35,462.60    |
| Police—General Expenses               | 2,000.00     |
| Court Fees                            | 75.00        |
| Police Maintenance of Traffic Signals | 700.00       |
| Police—New Car                        | 1,000.00     |
| Fire—Pay of Members                   | 52,013.00    |
| Fire—Incidentals                      | 4,500.00     |
| Fire—Rental of Chief's Car            | 100.00       |
| Fire—Purchase of Automobile           | 2,000.00     |
| Fire—Repairs to Fire Alarm System     | 1,200.00     |
| Fire—Brush Fires                      | 350.00       |
| Fire—New Hose                         | 800.00       |
| Hydrant Service                       | 10,600.00    |
| Rifle Practice                        | 75.00 passed |

**VOTED:** That the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for Rifle Practice

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
|   | 250.00       |
| Inspector of Wires—Salary and Wages       | 486.00       |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary     | 1,188.00     |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses   | 200.00       |
| Gypsy Moth Suppression—Salaries and Wages | 85.00 passed |

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for the Gypsy Moth Suppression—Salaries and Wages

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Account                         | 750.00       |
| Gypsy Moth Suppression—Expenses | 15.00 passed |

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for Gypsy Moth Suppression—Expenses

|  |          |
|--|----------|
|  | 1,000.00 |
| Care, Removing and Planting Trees—Salaries and Wages | 1,180.00 |
| Care Removing and Planting Trees—General Expenses    | 650.00   |
| Removing Brush                                       | 1,560.00 |
| New Trees  | 200.00   |
| Tree Warden—Use of Car                               | 250.00   |
| Dog Officer—Salary                                   | 99.00    |
| Dog Officer—General Expenses                         | 250.00   |

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Health—Salaries and Wages                    | 6,734.00        |
| Health—General Expenses                      | 10,000.00       |
| Inspector of Animals—Salary                  | 390.00          |
| Inspector of Animals—Expenses                | 100.00          |
| Dental Clinic—Salaries and Wages             | 1,680.00        |
| Dental Clinic—General Expenses               | 100.00          |
| Worcester County T. B. Hospital Assessments  | 16,075.56       |
| Worcester County T. B. Hospital Construction | 6,681.05        |
| Sewer Maintenance—Salaries and Wages         | 6,725.00 passed |

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**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$6,725.00) for the Sewer Maintenance Salaries and Wages Account 6,725.00  
Sewer Maintenance—General Expenses 2,500.00 passed

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the Sewer Maintenance—General expense Account 2,500.00  
Flushing Sewers—Salaries and Wages 350.00  
Flushing Sewers—General Expenses 50.00  
Sewer Department—New Pump 3,500.00

### HIGHWAYS

Highways—Salary and Wages 37,884.00  
Highway—General Expenses 8,500.00  
Resurfacing Streets—Expenses 9,500.00  
Maintenance and Care of Town Improvements—Expenses 1,000.00  
Repairs to Sidewalks—Expenses 2,000.00  
Snow and Ice Removal 22,000.00  
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1,000.00  
Street Lighting 20,500.00

### VETERANS' BENEFITS

War Allowance—World War 2 500.00  
Veteran's Benefits—General Expenses 14,000.00  
Veteran's Benefits—Salaries 2,450.00  
Veteran's Benefits—Investigating Expenses 300.00

### CHARITIES

Welfare:

Personal Service in the Welfare Department—following sums appropriated:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Agent                       | 3,230.00 |
| Investigator                | 2,686.00 |
| Clerk                       | 1,902.00 |
| Clerk                       | 1,902.00 |
| Board                       | 605.00   |
| Superintendent of Town Farm | 2,350.00 |
| Hired Help at Farm          | 1,080.00 |
| Town Physician              | 900.00   |

Making a total of \$14,655.00 of which there is to be raised and appropriated from taxation \$11,655.00 and the balance of \$3,000.00 be appropriated from Federal Grants from O.A.A. and A.D.C. 11,655.00  
Welfare—Administration Expenses 150.00  
Welfare—Assistance 20,000.00  
Infirmary—Expenses 10,500.00  
A.D.C.—Town Assistance 26,000.00  
A.D.C.—Town Administration—Expenses 50.00

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| O.A.A.—Town Assistance                      | 85,000.00 |
| O.A.A.—Town Administration—General Expenses | 400.00    |

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| School Department—Salaries and Wages | 226,758.00 |
| School Department—General Expenses   | 37,500.00  |
| Town Library—Salary and Wages        | 6,269.67   |
| Town Library—General Expenses        | 1,317.00   |

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Town Parks—Wages                            | 2,400.00 |
| Town Parks—Expenses                         | 500.00   |
| Playgrounds—Wages                           | 1,587.60 |
| Playground—Expenses                         | 250.00   |
| Playground Rental                           | 200.00   |
| Repairs to Tennis Courts                    | 300.00   |
| Printing Town Reports                       | 2,541.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability | 2,696.44 |
| Damages to Persons and Property             | 1,500.00 |
| Flowage Rights—Clark Heirs                  | 69.00    |
| Memorial Day—Sons of Union Veterans         | 200.00   |
| Memorial Day—American Legion                | 350.00   |
| Memorial Day—Spanish War Veterans           | 75.00    |
| Armistice Day—Veterans of Foreign Wars      | 350.00   |
| Property Foreclosure—Tax Title              | 150.00   |
| Worcester County Extension Service          | 50.00    |
| Blanket Insurance                           | 4,900.00 |
| Contributory Retirement System              | 9,886.22 |
| Annuity to Lillian E. Sonne                 | 1,000.00 |
| Milford Athletic Field Committee            | 850.00   |
| Adding Names to Honor Roll                  | 100.00   |
| Reserve Fund                                | 5,000.00 |
| Installing & Repairing Street Signs         | 170.00   |
| Zoning Board—Expenses                       | 100.00   |
| Care & Maintenance of Cedar Swamp Property  | 100.00   |
| Headquarters Disabled American Veterans     | 479.80   |

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the Planning Board—Salary Account 75.00

Planning Board—Salary—No recommendation passed

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for Planning Board—Expenses 300.00

Planning Board—Expenses—No Recommendation passed

## CEMETERIES

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Vernon Grove Cemetery Wages & Expenses   | 3,300.00 |
| North Purchase Cemetery—Wages & Expenses | 50.00    |

## INTEREST &amp; MATURING DEBT

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Interest      | 4,100.00  |
| Maturing Debt | 24,000.00 |

It was voted that all items to which no objection was made in the Finance Committee's Report be raised and appropriated. All items passed taken up individually and a vote passed on same.

The Moderator called for reports of all committees. David I. Davoren presented a report on the Welcome Home Committee that was originally appointed by the Moderator. A financial report of the Committee appearing in the 1946 Town Report on pages 60 and 61. It was voted to accept the report as made.

Article 3. **VOTED:** That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew such note or notes as may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voice vote was unanimous.

Article 4. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 5. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to choose Mrs. Lillian Luby as Director of County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 6. **VOTED:** That the town authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therefor to terminate March 1, 1948.

Article 7. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from available funds under the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for use by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for 1947.

Article 8. **VOTED:** That the Town set the salary of the Town Treasurer at Twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00).

A motion was made and seconded that the following articles be taken up for consideration collectively: 9, 13, 14, 42, 44, 46 & 47. An amendment was made to the motion that Article 20 be removed from the motion. The amendment was lost. A vote was taken on the motion and the motion was lost.

Article 9. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 10. **VOTED:** That the salary of the Tax Collector be established at Four thousand and fifty dollars (\$4,050.00) for the year ensuing.

Article 11. **VOTED:** That the salary of the Board of Assessors be set as follows: Chairman, \$2,250.00; Clerk, \$2,250.00; third member, \$1,440.00.

It was voted to reconsider Article 2—item of Assessors—Salaries. Standing vote was unanimous.

**VOTED:** That the sum of \$1,640.00 be added to the salary and wages account of the Assessors.

Article 12. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to establish the Salary of the Highway surveyor at Thirty-three hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,350.00) for the ensuing year.

Article 13. A motion was made that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the completion of a sidewalk on Hayward Street from a point where present sidewalk ends to the railroad crossing, and to install a drain from the corner of Carroll and Hayward Streets to the brook at the railroad crossing. **The motion was lost.**

Article 14. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the repairing of Central Street from the macadam line to Beaver Street. **The motion was lost.**

It was moved and seconded to consider Article 39.

A motion was made that the committee established under Article 22 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1940 and designated as the Municipal Field Committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed by the Moderator. This new committee to be known as the Milford Athletic Field Committee and to consist of fifteen (15) votes, five (5) to be appointed for three years (3) years, five (5) for two (2) years and five (5) for one (1) year. Future appointments to be made by the Town Moderator or his successors, annually as terms expire or as necessary to fill vacancies from any cause.

This committee to be authorized and instructed to handle the construction, maintenance and operation of all town owned athletic fields except those located in Town Park.

They are to make rules for the use of these fields, fix rental and concession fees, accept gifts to the town for athletic field purposes and so operate the field that the money received by the Town will eventually equal the money advanced for the use of the committee in this or future Town Meeting appropriations.

They are to elect from their own membership an operating sub-committee of three (3) members, who are to directly handle

the details of the fields and who are to report to the general committee at least once each month. This sub-committee to carry out the policies laid down by the general committee.

The general committee may also elect other sub-committees to carry out any other details as seem advisable.

The administration is to conform to Federal, State, and Town laws, and regulations as to admissions, tickets and public safety.

Accurate records of attendance and gate receipts shall be kept of each time the fields are rented and copies of each event record shall be furnished to the sponsoring organization and to the Town Treasurer.

No member of this committee may be paid any money for services or materials pertaining to the athletic fields unless a copy of vote of the general committee authorizing each payment is filed with the Town Accountant.

Rental or other income shall be paid directly to the Town Treasurer and all payments shall be made by the Town Treasurer on properly approved warrants.

The general committee may make such rules for their own guidance, attendance and publicity as may be voted in any meeting of that committee.

An amendment was made to the motion that the Park Commissioners be given complete authority of Fino Athletic Field.

An amendment to the amendment was made that the Town vote to discharge with thanks the Municipal Field Committee established by Article 22 of the Town Meeting of March 1940.

The amendment to the amendment was lost. The amendment was lost. The motion was carried. Seven persons doubted the vote so a standing vote was taken and 79 persons having voted in favor of the motion and 54 opposed it was

**VOTED:** That the committee established under Article 22 at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1940 and designated as the Municipal Field Committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed by the Moderator. This new committee to be known as the Milford Athletic Field Committee and to consist of fifteen (15) voters, five (5) to be appointed for three (3) years, five (5) for two (2) years and five (5) for one (1) year. Future appointments to be made by the Town Moderator or his successors, annually as terms expire or as necessary to fill vacancies from any cause.

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The general committee may make such rules for their own guidance, attendance and publicity as may be voted in a meeting of that committee.

Article 15. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 16. A motion was made that the Town vote to amend the By-Laws adopted by the Town on November 15, 1939, relative to Cedar Swamp Pond Development Commission by adding at the end of the second paragraph thereof the following new paragraph: The Board of Selectmen however, shall have the management and control of and may make regulations for the use of that part of the land in the Cedar Swamp Pond area bounded southerly by Main Street, easterly by Charles River, northerly by the bridge over the dam again, easterly by the beaches on the westerly side of the pond and westerly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

An amendment was made to the motion that the words "Milford Athletic Field Commission" be substituted in place of Board of Selectmen. The amendment was carried by a voice vote.

The question now came on the motion and the vote being unanimous it was

**VOTED:** That the Town vote to amend the By-Laws adopted by the Town on November 15, 1939 relative to Cedar Swamp Pond Development Commission by adding at the end of the second paragraph thereof the following new paragraph: Milford Athletic Field Commission however shall have the management and control of and may make regulations for the use of that part of the land in the Cedar Swamp Pond area bounded southerly by Main Street,

easterly by Charles River, northerly by the bridge over the dam again, easterly by the beaches on the westerly side of the pond and westerly by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Article 17. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for repairing and painting the Claflin School Building.

It was moved and seconded to take up Article 36.

The Clerk read the layout of Pine Island Road.

The following layout is shown on "Plan Showing Location of present travelled way of Pine Island Road and also layout of Proposed Road for Acceptance by the Town of Milford—Feb. 1947. Scale 1" equals 40' By-EASTMAN & CORBETT, INC. Lines in red on this plan show layout of proposed road. This plan is deemed to be part of this layout.

Beginning at the Northerly side of Camp Street at the present entrance of the Pine Island Road (so called), thence Northerly and following the lines of the present travelled way of Pine Island Road (so-called), a distance of 2,965 feet, more or less, to the town line between the Town of Hopkinton and the Town of Milford.

The proposed road is to be 18 feet in width and is to include the present travelled way of Pine Island Road (so-called), and in no case shall either edge of the proposed road be more than 15 feet from the center line of the present travelled way of Pine Island Road (so-called).

The intent of this description of layout is to follow the present travelled way of Pine Island Road (so-called), as near as possible with only slight encroachment on any abutter.

Angles and distances are shown in detail on the plan referred to in paragraph 1 of this layout.

Received and filed in Town Clerk's Office March 4, 1947.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

**VOTED:** That the town vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a public way a private way known as Pine Island Road.

Article 18: **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand three hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$2,327.56) for unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1946.

Voice vote unanimous.

Article 19. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) to make an investigation regarding the advisability of purchasing and using voting machines said committee to report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 20. A motion was made to raise and appropriate Forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) for the purpose of constructing a cement sidewalk on the easterly side of Hayward Street Extension and East Street from Mt. Pleasant Street to Central Street. The motion was lost on a voice vote and 7 persons having doubted the vote a standing vote was taken. Fifty-one persons having voted in favor and Sixty-four having voted as opposed the motion was defeated.

Article 21. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 53, Acts of 1947, relative to placing the office of Custodian of Town Hall under Civil Service Laws.

Article 22. **VOTED:** That the town vote to establish the salary of the Tree Warden at the rate of \$1.20 per hour.

Article 23. **VOTED:** That the town vote to accept Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, an act authorizing increases of the amounts of Pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired.

Standing vote—146 in favor and 1 opposed.

Article 24. A motion was made that the Town vote to fix the annual salary of the superintendent of Sewers at Twenty-five hundred seventy-four dollars (\$2,574.00) per annum, said salary to be appropriated from the salary and wages account for the year in which said office is created. The motion was lost.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 P.M. until the following Wednesday night at 8 P.M.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the records

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

#### ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1947

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Curran at 8 P.M. and the Monitors checked the list. Mr. Libbey was sworn in as a Monitor for Precinct 5. As 126 persons were present a sufficient number to constitute a quorum the business meeting was in session.

Article 25. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

At this time it was moved and seconded that the Moderator appoint a Committee to formulate Resolutions for the late Alfred F. Martin and present same at the next meeting.

Article 26. **VOTED:** That the Town accept the provisions of Gen. Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 111-A as amended by Chapter 107, Acts of 1934, which relates to vacations for all regular or permanent members of the Police and Fire forces.

Article 27. **VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the sum of Thirty-two thousand five dollars and ninety cents (\$32,005.90) for the purpose of purchasing new apparatus for the Fire Department; said money to be appropriated from the following accounts: \$20,000.00 from the appropriation made in 1946 for the purchase of two pumping engines for the Fire Department and \$12,005.90 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 28. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Highway Department Machinery Fund to the Highway Department Machinery Account.

Article 29. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars for the improvement of Depot Street, Chapter 90 Construction, said money to be used with money allotted by the State and County for said purpose, the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

Article 30. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 31. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to stock the Milford Pond and New Louisa Lake with fish.

Article 32. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 33. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 34. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 35. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 36. A motion was made that the Town vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a public way a private way known as West Maple Street Extension, the same to be called West Maple Street.

The Clerk read the lay-out of West Maple Street

West Maple Street Extension

Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of West Maple Street as at present laid out, and at a distance of 272.7 feet north of the

Northerly line of West Street, thence continuing the same easterly line (compass reading North 2 degrees West) a distance of 242 feet more or less to a stone wall at land of James Ahearn, thence Westerly along said stone wall about 39.2 feet to a point, said point being the Northerly extremity of a line 39 feet West of and parallel to the first described line, thence South 2 degrees East a distance of 237 feet more or less to a point at the Northerly extremity of the Westerly side line of present West Maple Street layout, thence turning a right angle and running Easterly 39 feet to point of beginning.

Said street shall be 39 feet in width and be a continuation of the present West Maple Street.

All of which is shown on "Layout of Extension to West Maple Street, Milford, Massachusetts."

February 1947—Scale 1" equals 30'

By: Eastman & Corbett Inc., Civil Engineers, Milford, Mass.

Received and filed in the Town Clerk's Office February 25, 1947.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

It was **VOTED:** That the Town vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a public way a private way known as West Maple Street Extension, the same to be called West Maple Street.

Article 38. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 40. **VOTED:** That the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) be raised and appropriated for use by the Milford Athletic Field Committee for the purpose of additional repairs or maintenance and for purchase of additional athletic field equipment or facilities.

Article 41. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 42. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 43. **VOTED:** That the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to widen and scrape Pine Island Road.

Article 44. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 45. **VOTED:** That the Town appropriate the Dog Tax of Fifteen hundred thirteen dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$1,513.69) for Town Library-Salaries & Wages Account.

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 2.

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve the warrant. A standing vote was taken and 78 persons having voted in favor and 34 having voted as opposed the warrant was dissolved.

The meeting was over at 11 P.M.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 13, 1947**

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss.*

*Milford, June 13, 1947*

The meeting was called to order by John F. Curran, Moderator at 7:30 P.M.

As the Town Clerk was absent, a motion was made and seconded that Katherine E. Cullinan be elected Temporary Clerk. There were no other names submitted so nominations were declared closed. As the vote was unanimous, one ballot was cast by the Moderator. The moderator then proceeded to swear in the Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator then requested the following Monitors to take a poll of their members: At Large—J. Frank Cahill, Precinct 1—Daniel J. O'Brien, Precinct 2—Joseph L. DeLuca, Precinct 3—William F. Fitzpatrick substituted for William J. Moore who was absent, Precinct 4—Alfred E. Daigle, Precinct 5—Daniel F. Doherty substituted for L. Blaine Libbey who was absent.

The new Monitors were sworn in by the Moderator.

The result of the check showed 65 members present not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum. It was then voted to adjourn for fifteen minutes.

When the meeting was resumed there was still not enough members present for a quorum and it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Thursday, June 19, 1947, at 8 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

*Katherine E. Cullinan,*

TEMPORARY CLERK.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

*Katherine E. Cullinan,*

TEMPORARY CLERK.

## TOWN RECORDS

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JUNE 19, 1947

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**Worcester, ss.**Milford, June 19, 1947*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John F. Curran at 8 P.M. and the Monitors checked their lists. As there were only seventy-one members present, not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday, June 23rd, 1947, at 8 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

*Katherine E. Cullinan,*  
TEMPORARY CLERK.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

*Katherine E. Cullinan,*  
TEMPORARY CLERK.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JUNE 23, 1947

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**Worcester, ss.**Milford, June 23, 1947*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John F. Curran at 8 P.M. and the Monitors were requested to check their lists. Leonardo L. Morcone substituted in Precinct 2 for Joseph L. DeLuca who was absent. John C. Lynch, Jr., substituted in Precinct 3 for William J. Moore who was absent. The new Monitors were sworn in by the Moderator.

The result of the check showed 87 members present, not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum and it was voted to call a recess until 8:12 P.M.

When the meeting was resumed there were still not enough members present for a quorum and it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Thursday, September 18, 1947, at 8 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

*Katherine E. Cullinan,*  
TEMPORARY CLERK.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

*Katherine E. Cullinan,*  
TEMPORARY CLERK.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1947

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**Worcester, ss.**Milford, September 18, 1947*

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John F. Curran, at 8 P.M. and the Monitors checked the lists. Gertrude Wallace was appointed to fill the vacancy in Precinct 1 of Monitor Daniel J. O'Brien being absent. There were only 82 members present not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned indefinitely. An amendment was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned to October 16th, 1947, at 8 P.M. and it was so voted.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 16th, 1947

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts**Worcester, ss.**Milford, October 16, 1947*

The meeting was called to order at 8 P.M. by Moderator John F. Curran.

Frank Calzone was appointed a Monitor in Precinct 2 during the absence of Joseph DeLuca. He was sworn in by the Moderator.

The Monitors checked the precincts and as there were 126 persons present, a sufficient number to constitute a quorum the Clerk read the warrant and the Officer's Return thereon.

Under Article 1 a motion was made that the Town appropriate the sum of One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing housing for veterans of World War II, and to meet said appropriation that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, payable within ten (10) years, in accordance with and as authorized by the Provisions of Chapter 372, of the Acts of 1946, as amended by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947, and that the following Board consisting of: Fred W. Clarridge, Daniel J. O'Brien, Andrea Cueroni, Matthew N. Niro, Robert A. Cook, Arthur W. McKinley, James T. Slattery, William L. Power, Guido Sabatinelli, Wendell T. Phillips, Michael P. Visconti, P. Eugene Casey, and Robert W. Holbrook, Oliver Frieswick is designated to carry out the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, as amended by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947. The motion was seconded. A record vote was necessary but the voice vote was not unanimous.

A sufficient number stood and were recognized by the Moderator and requested that the Rule to use the ballot be used.

In the absence of the Registrars the Moderator appointed John T. O'Brien, Walter C. Corbett and John L. Moschilli to count the ballots.

The result of the ballot was 47 in favor and 83 opposed therefore the motion was lost.

It was voted to pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 2. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Under Article 3 the Clerk read the following report:

#### REPORT OF VOTING MACHINE COMMITTEE

The Committee appointed by the Selectmen on April 27th, 1947 to study the Advisability of Purchasing Voting Machines met in the Selectmen's Rooms on June 11th, 1947. Present were: Catherine L. Coyne, Chairman, Lawrence F. Catusi, Secretary, James E. Birmingham, George W. Billings, Rudolph J. Introini and the Selectmen Ex-Officio: Messrs. Visconti, Casey and Holbrook.

At this time a demonstration of the Automatic Voting Machine was given. This machine runs manually.

On September 6th, 1947, the Committee with the exception of the Selectmen witnessed a demonstration of the Shoup Electric Voting Machine.

The machines run between \$1,300.00 and \$1,400.00 a piece and four are required for each precinct.

The committee is in favor of putting machines on trial with an option of purchasing for the following reasons:

1. Eliminates expense of recounts. 2. Cuts down overhead.
3. Eliminates necessity of lunches. 4. If polls close at 8 P.M. you have full report within an hour after the last vote is cast.

The committee believes that a trial in one precinct of some form of voting machine is necessary to secure full information in regard to the advisability of purchase of voting machines by the town, and to secure that information without undue delay they recommend that the town finance the hiring of voting machines for trial in Precinct 1 during 1948.

*James E. Birmingham,  
George W. Billings,  
Lawrence H. Catusi,  
Rudolph J. Introini,  
Catherine L. Coyne,*

COMMITTEE.

**VOTED:** That acceptance of the report be deferred until Article 3 is acted on and a vote on Article be ordered before the warrant is dissolved.

Article 3. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to rent four (4) voting machines to be used in Precinct 1 for the March election in 1948 and the November election in 1948 as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the G. L. as amended.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

At this time a motion was made that on a motion to pass over an article, five (5) minutes speaking time be allowed opponents and proponents of the article. It was seconded.

An amendment was made to the motion that 5 minutes be allowed each person opponent or proponent.

The Moderator entered into the discussion and the Clerk took over the duties of the Moderator. A voice vote was taken on the amendment. The vote was doubted by more than 7 persons and a standing vote was taken. There were 50 persons in favor and 41 opposed. The question came upon the motion and was defeated by a voice vote.

At this time the following Resolutions were presented by John F. Maher:

### RESOLUTIONS

#### IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, it was with profound sorrow that the announcement of the death of Lt. Henry D. Barbadoro at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington was received on April 28, 1946, and

Whereas, he having served on the School Committee for six years and being a Town Meeting Member since our form of government was established, also was a member of the Massachusetts General Court as a Representative from this district, from which he resigned to enter the service of his country in 1942, and

Whereas, in all the above undertakings he served well, and his loss has been keenly felt by the community as a whole;

Therefore

**Be it Resolved,** that we the members of this Resolutions Committee in behalf of the Town Meeting Members offer to his family our most sincere sympathy and

Be It Further Resolved

That the family be presented a copy of these resolutions, and that as a further mark of respect, business of the meeting be

suspended and the members stand with bowed heads as a silent tribute to his memory.

Signed,

AT LARGE

*William P. DiVitto,*

PRECINCT 1.

*John F. Maher, Chairman*

PRECINCT 2.

*Leonardo J. Morcone,*

PRECINCT 3.

*John C. Lynch, Jr.,*

PRECINCT 4.

*John G. Cahill,*

PRECINCT 5.

*Gordon A. Shaw.*

The meeting stood with bowed heads in respect to Henry D. Barbadoro's memory.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:45 P.M.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the record

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*

TOWN CLERK.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 1947

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Worcester, ss.*

*Milford, October 16, 1947*

The Clerk read the warrant and the Officer's return thereon and proceeded with the reading of the articles.

Article 1. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 2. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Elections, Registrations and Town Meeting Expense Account the sum of Three hundred seven dollars and nine (\$307.09) cents to the Blanket Insurance Account.

Article 3. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 4. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars to the Veterans Benefits—General Expense Account.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 5. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars to the Town Hall Expense Account.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee on Resolutions be appointed by the Moderator for the late George Lally from Precinct 5.

Article 6. **VOTED:** That the town vote to transfer the sum of Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from the Excess & Deficiency Account to the Highway Department—Snow Removal Account.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 7. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Two thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty-seven (\$2,262.57) cents to the General Appropriation of the School Department.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 8. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Three hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-one (\$386.51) cents to the General Expense Account of the Board of Assessors.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 9. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to the General Expense Account in the Police Department.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 10. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to the Maintenance of Traffic Signals Account in the Police Department.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 11. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Five hundred twenty-nine (\$529.00) dollars to the Vernon Grove Cemetery—General Expense Account.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 12. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to name the square formed by the intersection of Central Street and Bragg Slip as the Edward Charles Bagnoli Square.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 13. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of One hundred seventy-six (\$176.00) dollars to the Street Signs—Installing and Repairing Account.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 14. A motion was made to have the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Eight thousand five hundred fifty (\$8,550.00) dollars to the General Expense Account in the Sewer Department for the installation of a chlorinating system for chlorination of plant effluent.

A motion was made and seconded to have the Selectmen insert this Article in the warrant for the Annual Meeting in March, and it was so voted.

Article 15. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars to the Town Infirmary Account, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 16. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 17. **VOTED:** To pass over the article.

Article 18. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to the General Welfare Account under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 19. **VOTED:** That the Town vote to transfer from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Four hundred (\$400.00) dollars to the General Expense Account of the Board of Assessors to defray expenses of a tax appeal case.

**VOTED:** To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 20. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Representatives of the General Court in this district to file a bill in the General Court authorizing the voters of Milford to transfer the Sewer Department to the Highway Department.

The Rule was used and Edward King was appointed to take the place of John T. O'Brien as Ballot Clerk.

The result of the count was: 74 in favor and 50 opposed and it was Voted: That the Town authorize the Representatives of the General Court in this district to file a bill in the General Court authorizing the voters of Milford to transfer the Sewer Department to the Highway Department.

VOTED: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 21. VOTED: That the Town of Milford appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of Eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars to the General Expense of the Board of Health.

VOTED: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 22. VOTED: That the Town of Milford appropriate from the Excess & Deficiency Account the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the Dental Clinic—General Expense of the Board of Health.

VOTED: To pass over the remainder of the article.

The warrant was dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

*Catherine L. Coyne,*  
TOWN CLERK.

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

*Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws*

**SEPTEMBER 29, 1947**

HENRY F. LONG, Commissioner

FRANCIS X. LANG, Director of Accounts

September 29, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Michael P. Visconti, Chairman  
Milford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from May 22, 1946 to April 29, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

*Francis X. Lang,*

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston  
Sir:

*As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from May 22, 1946, the date of the previous audit, to April 29, 1947, and report thereon as follows:*

**The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.**

**The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on April 29, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report.**

**The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked.** The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

**The cash on hand on April 29, 1947 was verified** by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

**The savings bank books and securities** representing the investment of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the treasurer **were examined and listed**, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

**The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed**, the amounts transferred from the several levies to the tax title account being verified. The tax titles as listed were compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent tax commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding taxes were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses granted were compared with the records of licenses issued, and the receipts on account of licenses were checked and proved. The recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's receipts. The collections on account of sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the amounts paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The charges for the rental of municipal buildings were checked and verified, and the recorded receipts were proved with the payments to the treasurer.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the selectmen, as well as of the police, health, highway, public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

Co-operation was received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Herman B. Dine,*

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS.



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Deferred Revenue Accounts

|                                       |          |                     |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due | \$164.64 | Assessment Revenue: |          |
|                                       |          | 1948                | \$41.16  |
|                                       |          | 1948                | 41.16    |
|                                       |          | 1950                | 41.16    |
|                                       |          | 1951                | 41.16    |
|                                       | \$164.64 |                     | \$164.64 |

Debt Accounts

|                          |              |                        |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | \$112,000.00 | Sewer Loans            | \$30,000.00  |
|                          |              | Surface Drainage Loans | 11,000.00    |
|                          |              | School Loans           | 62,000.00    |
|                          |              | Municipal Relief Loans | 8,000.00     |
|                          | \$112,000.00 |                        | \$112,000.00 |

Trust, Investment, and Retirement Accounts

|  |              |                               |              |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities<br>Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds,<br>Cash and Securities | \$45,389.78  | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | \$35,389.78  |
|  |              | Post-War Rehabilitation Fund  | 10,000.00    |
|  | 114,942.81   | Annuity Savings Fund          | \$59,701.68  |
|  |              | Annuity Reserve Fund          | 3,140.71     |
|  |              | Pension Accumulation Fund     | 49,999.21    |
|  |              | Military Service Fund         | 1,347.69     |
|  |              | Expense Fund                  | 194.12       |
|  |              | Undistributed Income          | 559.40       |
|  | \$160,332.59 |                               | 114,942.81   |
|  | \$160,332.59 |                               | \$160,332.59 |

# *Your Town Jury List for 1947*

*Prepared by the Selectmen under the Provisions of Chapter  
234, General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.).*

| <b>Name</b>              | <b>Residence</b>    | <b>Occupation</b>   |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ahern, Martin B.         | 15 Franklin St.     | Hat worker          |
| Alberto, Luigi           | 320 Main St.        | Barber              |
| Aldrich, C. Harland      | 7 Glines Ave.       | Pattern Maker       |
| Andreano, Clement        | 10 Granite St.      | Shoe worker         |
| Andreotti, Raymond       | 31 Purchase St.     | Grinder             |
| Arsenault, Stanley I.    | 93 School St.       | Clerk               |
| Bagley, Ernest L., Sr.   | 59 Congress St.     | Retired             |
| Bagnoli, Fred J.         | 61 So. Bow St.      | Machinist           |
| Balboni, Albert J.       | 9 So. Free St.      | Rubber worker       |
| Bavosi, Julio            | 46 Depot St.        | Shoe worker         |
| Bega, Antonio            | 61A Beaver St.      | Highway Employee    |
| Bibbo, Anthony M.        | 11 Genoa Ave.       | Rubber worker       |
| Bibbo, Salvatore         | 11 Genoa Ave.       | Rubber worker       |
| Birmingham, James E.     | 26 Parker Hill Ave. | Insurance Salesman  |
| Birmingham, William H.   | 81 West St.         | Plumber             |
| Bonetta, Louis           | 7 North St.         | Shoe worker         |
| Bowen, Donald F.         | 28½ So. Main St.    | Tool Maker          |
| Bowley, Ralph L.         | 21 Purchase St.     | Carpenter           |
| Boyden, George A.        | Courtland St.       | Engineer            |
| Brennan, Thomas H.       | 35 Oliver St.       | Shoe worker         |
| Brooks, Walter G.        | 149 Purchase St.    | Foreman             |
| Bullard, Henry P.        | 10 Forest St.       | Clerk               |
| Burns, Joseph P.         | 48 Forest St.       | Machinist           |
| Busconi, Louis J.        | 17 Jackson St.      | Salesman            |
| Cahill, J. Frank         | 67 School St.       | Highway Surveyor    |
| Calderara, Rudolph C.    | 136 E. Main St.     | Laborer             |
| Cardarelli, Charles, Jr. | 16 Green St.        | Machine Operator    |
| Carron, Francis J.       | 48 So. Bow St.      | Wood worker         |
| Casey, John F.           | 31 Grant St.        | Rubber worker       |
| Catusi, Lawrence H.      | 30 Spring St.       | Student             |
| Catusi, Philip J.        | 20 Forest St.       | Hat worker          |
| Cavazza, William A.      | 18 Fairview Rd.     | Retired             |
| Celozzi, Mathew A.       | 9 Genoa Ave.        | Mail Clerk          |
| Centorino, Samuel        | 14 Grove St.        | Shuttle worker      |
| Cimino, Ignatius J.      | 19 Archer Ave.      | Clerk               |
| Clarridge, Fred W.       | 270 Purchase St.    | Building Inspector  |
| Collins, Francis W.      | 25 Dilla St.        | Screw Machine Oper. |
| Collins, Michael J.      | E. Main St.         | Guard               |
| Comolli, Frank           | 110 E. Main St.     | Coremaker           |
| Corbett, Walter E.       | 3 W. Walnut St.     | Manufacturer        |
| Cosetta, Joseph W.       | 12 Orrin St.        | Machinist           |
| Costello, John P.        | 196 Congress St.    | Traffic Mgr.        |
| Coyne, William A.        | 12 Glines Ave.      | Salesman            |

| Name                   | Residence         | Occupation        |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cuddihy, John F.       | 73 School St.     | Janitor           |
| Cutropia, John         | 35 Main St.       | Chaser            |
| Darney, William J.     | 7 Alden St.       | Salesman          |
| DeCoste, Michael H.    | 14 Franklin St.   | Painter           |
| DeFrancesco, Federico  | 74 West St.       | Machinist         |
| DeGaetano, Louis F.    | 20 Genoa Ave.     | Die Caster        |
| DeLuca, Joseph L.      | 16 East St.       | Rigger            |
| DeLuca, Michael C.     | 83 Congress St.   | Barber            |
| Delmonte, Gaetano      | 8 Plain St.       | Laborer           |
| DiAntonio, Charles     | 109 E. Main St.   | Machinist         |
| DiBattista, Joseph     | 51 No. Bow St.    | Machinist         |
| DiDonato, John         | 23 Fruit St.      | Shoe worker       |
| Dowdell, Charles J.    | 13 Fayette St.    | Chauffeur         |
| Early, John G.         | 42 Pearl St.      | Janitor           |
| Edwards, M. Rae        | 53 Grant St.      | R.R. Agent        |
| Erickson, Andrew       | Wales St.         | Shoe cutter       |
| Fahey, Walter J.       | 6 Huntoon Slip    | Rubber worker     |
| Farr, Ned E.           | 62 Pine St.       | Painter           |
| Ferguson, Edward G.    | 11 Jefferson St.  | Hat worker        |
| Ferigno, Anthony L.    | 79 Hayward St.    | Clerk             |
| Ferrante, Antonio S.   | 31 Pleasant St.   | Plumber           |
| Ferrucci, Domenico R.  | 279 Central St.   | Shoe worker       |
| Fertitta, William A.   | 51 E. Main St.    | Fireman           |
| Fino, Michael A.       | 51 Beach St.      | Shoe worker       |
| Foley, Cornelius J.    | 55 Exchange St.   | Machinist         |
| Frascotti, Peter       | 14 Fells Ave.     | Machinist         |
| Frieswick, Oliver      | 57 West St.       | Carpenter         |
| Gala, Ralph            | 40 Jefferson St.  | Barber            |
| Gandolfi, John G.      | 6 So. Terrace     | Die Caster        |
| Geake, John D.         | 70 Depot St.      | Laborer           |
| Gleason, Elliott A.    | 14 School St.     | Bus driver        |
| Glennon, Edward R.     | 147 Spruce St.    | Janitor           |
| Goucher, Charles L.    | 8 Park Terrace    | Clerk             |
| Granholm, Edward       | 25 Dilla St.      | Tool Maker        |
| Grayson, George F.     | 16 Elm St.        | Machinist         |
| Griffin, Bernard J.    | 179 Purchase St.  | Rubber worker     |
| Griffith, Ernest H.    | 54 So. Main St.   | Mechanic          |
| Grillo, Joseph J.      | 9 Clarke St.      | Ass't Foreman     |
| Hall, Fred S.          | 35 Congress St.   | Machinist         |
| Hannigan, John P.      | 92 Depot St.      | Machinist         |
| Hayes, Daniel R.       | 18 Carroll St.    | R.R. Clerk        |
| Hennessey, John F.     | 37 Pearl St.      | Shoe worker       |
| Howard, Ray C.         | 150 So. Main St.  | Florist           |
| Iannitelli, Ernesto    | 6 State St.       | Clerk             |
| Iannitelli, Ernesto    | 61 E. Main St.    | Insurance Agent   |
| Johnson, Walter W.     | 3 Lawrence St.    | Machinist         |
| Joslin, Charles A.     | 42 No. Bow St.    | Retired           |
| Keefe, Andrew T.       | 17 Green St.      | Steam fitter      |
| Kelly, John J.         | 27 W. Walnut St.  | Fireman           |
| Kennelly, John R.      | 30 Purchase St.   | Machinist         |
| Kimball, Charles H.    | 44 Emmons St.     | Engineer          |
| Kratzsch, Frederick E. | 56 Pine St.       | Rubber worker     |
| Kurlansky, Joseph      | 147½ Congress St. | Gas Station Oper. |
| Larkin, Raymond J.     | 11 Jefferson St.  | Rubber worker     |
| Larson, Hugo V.        | 241 Congress St.  | Clerk             |

| Name                      | Residence           | Occupation           |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Lindsey, Harold J.        | 62 Emmons St.       | Shipper              |
| Lioce, Joseph A.          | 10 Gibbon Ave.      | Ring Polisher        |
| Lyons, William L.         | 17 Pleasant St.     | Ass't Foreman        |
| Manguso, Thomas           | 28 Mt. Pleasant St. | Mechanic             |
| Mantino, Angelo T.        | 29 Jefferson St.    | Tailor               |
| Marashian, Krikor G.      | 30 Prospect Hgts.   | Taxi Driver          |
| Matthews, John F.         | 312 Main St.        | Rubber worker        |
| Mazzone, Antonio J.       | 45 Beach St.        | Shoe worker          |
| McCormack, D. Joseph      | 34 Purchase St.     | Lineman              |
| McGill, James L.          | 22 Grant St.        | Rubber worker        |
| McKay, William G.         | 36 Fruit St.        | Mechanic             |
| McLaughlin, John H.       | 17 Union St.        | Machinist            |
| McNamara, Thomas F.       | 91 West St.         | Retired              |
| Milani, Aldo J.           | 184 E. Main St.     | Machine Operator     |
| Milani, Francesco         | 21½ Short St.       | Rubber worker        |
| Mitchell, Frank W.        | 25 Claflin St.      | Machine Oper.        |
| Marcone, Christopher C.   | 21 Main St.         | Chauffeur            |
| Marcone, John N.          | 1 E. Main St.       | Grocer               |
| Marcone, Samuel J.        | 2 Carroll St.       | Snagger              |
| Morey, Myron              | 34 Fruit St.        | Carpenter            |
| Morgan, John F.           | 30 Pine St.         | Laborer              |
| Moro, Joseph M.           | 8 Cemetery St.      | Hat worker           |
| Napoli, Frank J.          | 9 Emmons St.        | Rigger's Helper      |
| Narducci, Angelo D.       | 28 North St.        | Clerk                |
| Ohannesian, Paul G.       | 68 Prospect Hgts.   | Machinist            |
| Oldfield, Fred G.         | 25 Madden Ave.      | Taxi Driver          |
| Ostrand, Victor           | 5 Fountain St.      | Machinist            |
| Palmieri, Vincenzo        | 60 Beach St.        | Ring Polisher        |
| Paradiso, Teodorico       | 35 Main St.         | Shoe worker          |
| Pasacane, Frank C.        | 7 State Street      | Shipfitter           |
| Pederzoli, Dante S.       | 16 Water St.        | Insurance Agent      |
| Pereira, Germano          | 55 Lawrence St.     | Spindle Straightener |
| Piergustavo, Ottorino     | 10 Otis St.         | Laborer              |
| Piteo, Louis C.           | 34 So. Bow St.      | Shoe worker          |
| Ragonese, Anthony J.      | 23 Sumner St.       | Retired              |
| Renda, James P.           | 8 Charles St.       | Shoe worker          |
| Renda, Joseph J., Jr.     | 32 Depot St.        | Machinist            |
| Reynolds, Edward J.       | 36 Cedar St.        | Retired              |
| Revell, Edward E.         | 10 Walnut St.       | Textile weaver       |
| Ricci, Albert A., Jr.     | 21 East St.         | Shoe worker          |
| Rizoli, John H.           | 25 Short St.        | Clerk                |
| Roberti, Fred L.          | 92 Purchase St.     | Merchant             |
| Ruscitti, Nicola F.       | 67 E. Main St.      | Shoe worker          |
| Santoro, Joseph           | 55 E. Main St.      | Caretaker            |
| Sayles, Albert J.         | 10 W. Walnut St.    | Clerk                |
| Schmitthenner, William C. | Court Sq.           | Bus Driver           |
| Spalloni, Luigi           | 39 So. Bow St.      | Shuttle worker       |
| Speroni, Louis J.         | 19 Hayward St.      | Counterman           |
| Spindel, George I.        | 347 Purchase St.    | Engineer             |
| Sullivan, John J.         | 6 Orchard St.       | Chauffeur            |
| Taylor, Jonas             | 30 Jefferson St.    | Machinist            |
| Tomaso, Biagio B.         | 78 Hayward St.      | Shoe worker          |
| Tosches, Alfred J.        | 77 Hayward St.      | Laborer              |
| Tosches, Fred A.          | 31 No. Bow St.      | Shoe worker          |
| Tosti, Umberto            | 18 Mechanic St.     | Carpenter            |

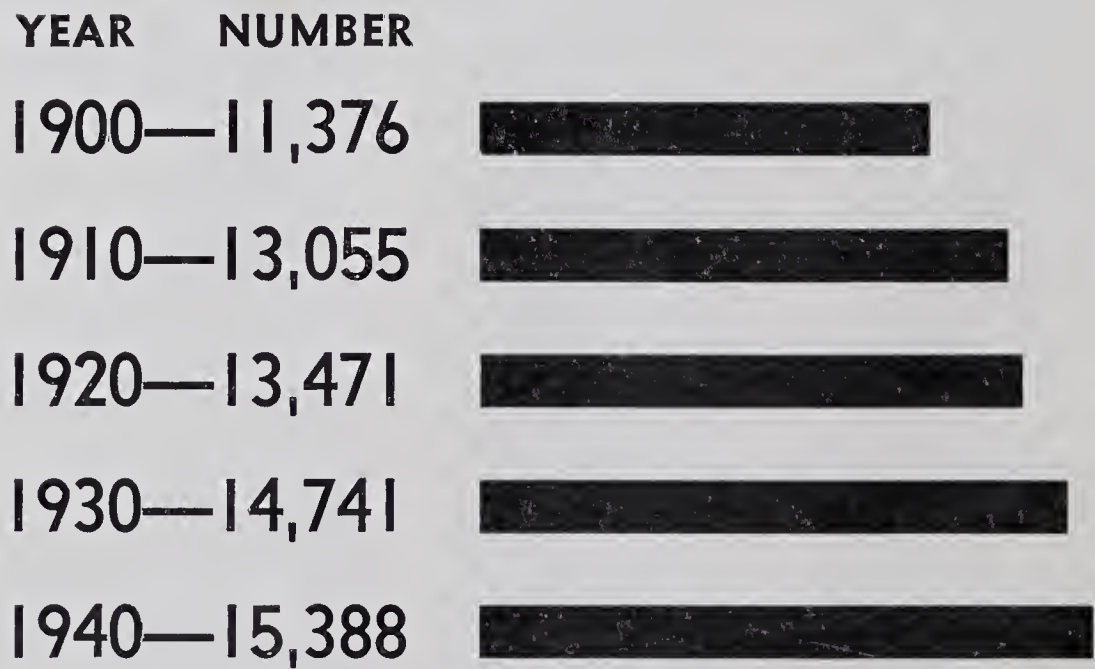
1947 JURY LIST

| Name                  | Residence         | Occupation     |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Tumolo, Louis         | 11 Goodrich Court | Shoe worker    |
| Vesperi, Arthur E.    | 290 Main St.      | Truant Officer |
| Villani, Antonio      | 45 Sumner St.     | Machine Oper.  |
| Volpe, Louis          | 9½ Middleton St.  | Lathe Operator |
| Volpe, Ralph A.       | 5 Hayward Field   | Machinist      |
| Warren, Elmer W.      | 14 Leonard St.    | Clerk          |
| Wilkinson, William L. | 23 Westbrook St.  | Rubber worker  |
| Wyzan, Jacob          | 19 Glines Ave.    | Salesman       |
| Zandri, Santi         | 102 E. Main St.   | Coremaker      |

*Michael P. Visconti,*  
*P. Eugene Casey,*  
*Robert W. Holbrook,*  
SELECTMEN OF MILFORD.

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POPULATION



Scale—One-Eighth Inch = 1,000 People

*By Samuel Bedrosian, M. H. S., '48.*

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# Vital Statistics

## *Births Registered in the Town of Milford, 1947*

| Date of Birth  | Name of Child                 | Name of Parents                      |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b> |                               |                                      |
| 1              | Harold Francis Bushnell       | Harold F. and Grace L. Cook          |
| 1              | Richard Edward Canal          | Edward E. and Angelina Pontonio      |
| 1              | John Edmond Benoit            | Edmond L. P. and Queenta Ragaini     |
| 2              | Diana Louise Gagnon           | Raymond J. and Evelyn L. Guyette     |
| 2              | Kathleen Marion Morang        | Fred W. and Hilda Rollins            |
| 2              | Thomas Francis McQuire III    | Thomas F., Jr. and Alyce O'Donnell   |
| 3              | William Louis Consoletti      | Louis W. and Pauline E. DePalma      |
| 6              | Robert Joseph Fornaciari Twin | Gabriele B. and Elentena L. Mainini  |
| 6              | Roberta Jo Fornaciari Twin    | Gabriele B. and Elentena L. Mainini  |
| 6              | ————— Delaney                 | Henry F. and Esther Williamson       |
| 6              | James Phillip Genoa           | Dominick J. and Hazel M. Prue        |
| 7              | Patricia Ann Lague            | Kenneth E. and Minnie B. Shepherd    |
| 7              | Barbara Ann Trautwein         | Paul A., Jr. and Louise R. Seghezzi  |
| 7              | Marilyn Frances Skerry        | Francis J. and Barbara Harris        |
| 8              | Lucille Pia Panorese          | Salvatore and Mary Consigli          |
| 8              | Rosemary Gail Clark           | Frank M. and Anne M. Johnson         |
| 9              | David Freeman Francis         | Harold F. and Dorothy M. Wellman     |
| 10             | Jon Frederick McDonough       | Joseph F. and Elsie S. Granholm      |
| 10             | Linda Sutherland Robertson    | John S. and Phyllis F. Hines         |
| 11             | Judith Marjorie Collins       | Henry J. and Hope Walton             |
| 12             | George Roger Lee              | George F. and Grace M. Ellison       |
| 13             | Judith Deletti                | Ali N. and Anne Finocchiaro          |
| 13             | Thomas Kevin Oram             | Herman J. and Catherine E. Casey     |
| 14             | Maureen O'Sullivan            | Henry B. and Helen Capuziello        |
| 14             | ————— Smith                   | Charles E. and Katherine Flynn       |
| 14             | Nancy Jean Tringle            | John J. and Ruth L. Funk             |
| 14             | Dianne Louise Dillon          | John R. and Marrie L. Mather         |
| 15             | Patricia Ann Dillon           | Patrick M. and Isabelle A. Lenz      |
| 16             | Kathleen Mealey               | William J. and Clarisse B. Lebel     |
| 17             | Evelina Louisa Spadoni        | Lino W. and Clara R. Morelli         |
| 17             | Alfred Francis Alves          | Alfred F. and Valeria M. Holup       |
| 17             | Ellen Marie Nadeau            | Alfred J. and Eleanor M. DeWolfe     |
| 18             | Brenda Elaine Priestley       | Harland R. and Eleanor F. Tibbetts   |
| 18             | John DiGirolamo               | Angelo J. and Margaret L. Wilson     |
| 18             | Joseph Rybakiewicz            | Joseph J. and Mary Paradiso          |
| 18             | Robert Lola                   | Frank & Jane J. Welik                |
| 20             | Dennis Michael Santucci       | Dominic P. and Rose M. Ianiero       |
| 20             | Carla Oliveri                 | Joseph E. and Mary C. DiNunzio       |
| 21             | Jo Ann Burns                  | Joseph P., Jr. and Mary E. Hickey    |
| 21             | Meridith Alma Lincoln         | Levi, Jr., and Julia M. Arthur       |
| 23             | Francine Aurgemma             | Anthony J. and Mary R. Colucci       |
| 23             | Kenneth Nelson Phipps         | Kenneth L. and Carol J. Hook         |
| 23             | Janet Ann Sciolto             | Joseph D. and Yolanda DeBaggis       |
| 24             | Julia Cecilia Lennon          | Edward J. and Lucille E. Canne       |
| 24             | Henry Donald Tracy            | Clarence H. and Eleanor C. Barbadoro |

## *Births Registered in the Town of Milford, 1947*

| Date of Birth   | Name of Child              | Name of Parents                         |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|
| 25              | _____                      | Stillborn                               |
| 25              | Wayne Lee Nichols          | Arthur F. and Mae L. Moriarty           |
| 25              | Robert Allen Sarofeen      | George M. J. and Evelyn M. Roeder       |
| 27              | Richard James Conley       | Walter F. and Jennie W. Beal            |
| 27              | Curtis Arnold Clark        | Fredwin A. and Mildred C. Gay           |
| 29              | David Francis Azevedo      | Alberto F. and Catherine M. George      |
| 29              | Janice Ann Creighton       | Burton J. and Doris V. Belanger         |
| 31              | Richard Edward David       | Richard A. and Anna L. Bueger           |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |                            |   |
| 1               | Marie Regina Flaherty      | Joseph R. and Mary L. Malia             |
| 1               | Ernest Albert Taft         | Ernest A., Sr. and Josephine M. Camelli |
| 1               | _____ Dunbar               | Stuart J. and Mary Bitosoli             |
| 3               | Frank DeGaetno             | Louis F. and Joseph Ferreti             |
| 3               | Irma Ann Harrington        | Lawrence R. and Lillian A. StGeorge     |
| 4               | Linda Dorothy Cyr          | Walter A. and Florilda M. Dumont        |
| 4               | Judith Anne Banes          | Robert A. and Rita Lachapelle           |
| 5               | Lester Peter Balzarini     | Lester A. and Helen B. Vignone          |
| 5               | Diane Edith Berner         | William H. and Mildred E. Grove         |
| 6               | Arthur Joseph Webster, III | Arthur J., Jr. and Louise M. Leoncini   |
| 7               | Linda Agnes Nichols        | Alfred H. and Eleanor A. Kane           |
| 8               | Dennis Fredrick Heutis     | Warren A., Jr. and Neta F. Reynolds     |
| 8               | Michael Tumolo             | Salvatore and Angelina Comastra         |
| 8               | Leo Edward Ethier          | Edgar H. and Lea M. Lapierre            |
| 9               | David Martin Joseph Rooney | William B. and Edna M. Thomes           |
| 9               | Austin Arthur Arenburg     | Arthur A. and Fannie E. Clifford        |
| 9               | Eleanor Ann Flood          | Carlton F. and Mildred H. Luke          |
| 9               | Susan Marie Sullivan       | Frederick F. and Louise M. Hachey       |
| 10              | Arthur Randall Charlton    | Arthur E. and Olive M. Comey            |
| 10              | Geraldine Ann Francis      | William J., Jr. and Edith E. Look       |
| 10              | Ann Luchini                | Louis A. and Angelina M. Veneziano      |
| 11              | Charles John Barsamian     | Varujian C. and Martha Vartabedian      |
| 11              | Wayne Alan Hall            | Arthur B., Jr. and Ethel L. Pleau       |
| 12              | Richard Lincoln Desper     | Charles W. and Eva L. Hebard            |
| 13              | Anna Marie Pleau           | Bernard R. and Pauline E. Patrick       |
| 13              | Dominic Rex Pontonio       | Dominic J. and Dorothy M. Johnson       |
| 13              | Alan Smith Keeler          | Harley E. and Frances Smith             |
| 14              | _____ Davoren              | Thomas and Esther Negrotti              |
| 14              | David Antonio Marino       | Antonio J. and Mary Creasia             |
| 15              | _____                      | Stillborn                               |
| 16              | Diane Marie Lamontagne     | Alphonse N. and Eleanor M. Tellier      |
| 16              | Warren Earl Webster        | Clarence L., Jr. and Helen J. Crimmings |
| 16              | Robert James Desjarlais    | Lawrence E. and Anna R. Powers          |
| 16              | Mary Ellen Cody            | Joseph R. and Shirley C. Young          |
| 17              | Marilyn C. DelloRusso      | Frederick and Wanda Dec                 |
| 17              | Ernest Alton Wellman       | Ernest A. and Margaret Stover           |
| 18              | Pasquale Joseph Cifizzari  | Pasquale J. and Marion S. Evers         |
| 20              | Theresa Verna Prioriello   | John and Elizabeth A. Verna             |
| 21              | Leslie Jean Damon          | Edward F. and Lucille F. Remillard      |
| 22              | Sharon Elaine Lovely       | Leo T. and Grace L. Callery             |

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|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 22            | Alfred Santo Antolini     | Alfred and Claire L. Creasia     |
| 25            | Kathleen Elaine Luby      | Gerard F. and Virginia Markakis  |
| 25            | John Joseph Eldridge      | John J. and Eileen F. McGowan    |
| 25            | Lawrence Paul Bederian    | Henry B. and Catherine Burton    |
| 26            | Linda Arlene Pond         | Harry L. and Ellen T. Rowe       |
| 27            | John Tracy Howes          | Donald H. and Maitland Tracy     |
| 28            | John Nicholas Grillo      | John J. and Antonette D. DeCapua |
| 28            | Philip John Callery       | Philip J. and Rosa M. Calzaloia  |
| 28            | Charles Jefferson Hoglund | Harold H. and Barbara A. Rawson  |

### MARCH

|    |                            |   |
|----|----------------------------|---|
| 1  | ————— Megale               | Miller and Rachel George                  |
| 1  | John Peter MacNaughton     | John and Lillian M. Clarke                |
| 1  | Geoffrey Francis Christian | Edmond E. and Nina L. Hamilton            |
| 1  | Celia Elizabeth Marengi    | Jeremiah G. and Myrtle A. Thomas          |
| 3  | Ronald Edwin Taft          | George P. and Regina E. White             |
| 3  | Alfred Peter Scioli        | Alfred P. and Florence M. Julian          |
| 3  | Cornelius Wiersma          | Cornelius and Annie DeVries               |
| 3  | Ronald Lawrence Henry      | Roy L. and Jeanette Bates                 |
| 3  | Pamela Ann Widett          | Albert and Rosalyn S. Kurlansky           |
| 4  | Sharon Alice Colaiani      | Flammarion and Virginia Coffin            |
| 4  | George Edward Conley       | Thomas J. and Eleanor M. Baker            |
| 5  | Priscilla Jane Bennett     | Willard R. and Ruth B. Symmes             |
| 7  | Donald James Gordon        | Donald J. and Clementina D. Brita         |
| 7  | John Raymond Roy           | Raymond C. and Rita Courteau              |
| 8  | Roger Mark Draheim         | Charles R. and Dorothy B. Stevens         |
| 8  | Coreen Ann Grosso          | Vincent and Florence O. Johnson           |
| 9  | James Todd Crivello        | Bartolo R. and Sarah Todd                 |
| 9  | Thomas Francis Arnold      | Clarence E. and Louise M. Welch           |
| 9  | Pauline Masullo            | Louis A. and Alice G. Zakarian            |
| 9  | Susan Ellen Fitzgerald     | Thomas J. and Lilly A. Schlesinger        |
| 9  | Joyce LaPierre             | Albert A. and Emma I. Corbett             |
| 10 | Cheryl Ann Jaques          | Laurence S. and Eleanor L. Dunton         |
| 10 | Elaine Janet Doherty       | Edward J. and Helen C. Proulx             |
| 10 | Elizabeth Mary Nolan       | John F. and Mary F. Riley                 |
| 11 | John Harold Rizoli         | John H. and Adele M. Anesta               |
| 11 | Wesley Howard Johnson      | Wesley H. and Virginia M. Bates           |
| 11 | William Howell             | Archie W. and Margaret Byrne              |
| 11 | William Gerrit DeJong      | Frank G. and Ida Tabor                    |
| 11 | Linda Mary DeBaggis        | Alexander A., Sr. and Pauline L. DiPietro |
| 12 | Anne Marie Boccia          | Mario and Anne Tomaso                     |
| 12 | Linda Pellegrì             | Arthur C. and Frances V. Hanson           |
| 12 | ————— Larson               | George C. and Arlene Grant                |
| 13 | Matthew Paul DeLoia        | Matthew P. and Antoinette P. Colucci      |
| 13 | Fred Luke Foster           | John and Mary Hauschak                    |
| 14 | Maureen Louise Sousa       | Joseph M. and Helen G. Tebeau             |
| 14 | James Frederick Ouellette  | Maurille F. and Marjorie E. Smith         |
| 14 | John Edward Mango          | Frank E. and Margaret M. Richmyer         |
| 14 | Beverly Joyce Guinard      | Leo L. and Marion P. Locklin              |
| 15 | David Robert Consoletti    | Joseph T. and Barbara A. Fahy             |
| 15 | Robert Anthony Bogdanchik  | Walter and Filomenia F. M. DelGreco       |

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|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 16            | Charles Joseph Brucato    | Charles J. and Concetta D. Oliva      |
| 16            | Antonio Michael Zaccarino | Giordano and Camella M. Tosti         |
| 17            | Barbara Jean Flooks       | Robert E. and Irene M. Partridge      |
| 17            | William Alfred Canal      | Dario W. and Yvonne B. Turcotte       |
| 17            | Patricia Ann DeBaggis     | Emilio A. and Palmira M. Zonghi       |
| 18            | Jan Louise Neighbors      | Curtis G. and Arlene E. Cardoza       |
| 19            | Evemarie Visconti         | Michael P. and Theresa M. DelCastello |
| 19            | Patricia Aida Lilley      | James H. and Madeline B. Despres      |
| 20            | Madeline Marie Boyd       | Leonard K. and Eva C. E. DeVuyst      |
| 20            | Beverly Ann Feldman       | Hyman and Beatrice Sneiderman         |
| 20            | Thomas Granville Kelley   | John G. and Marjorie A. Elliott       |
| 21            | Vicki Diane Carter        | Jonas E. and Dorothy R. Sites         |
| 21            | Patricia Anne Stoico      | Michael J. and Stella M. Sannicandro  |
| 21            | Rene Michael Malo         | Irene M. and Bertha C. Roy            |
| 22            | Dianne Mae Bouthiette     | Omer A. and Loraine Houde             |
| 22            | Bruce Stephan Werber      | William and Sylvia Cohen              |
| 23            | Ann Mario Gulino          | Joseph A. and Mary G. Gentile         |
| 23            | Joanne Witkowski          | William J. and Josephine Prece        |
| 23            | Michael Roy Brown         | Edward L. and Mary Giuliani           |
| 23            | Robert Willard Deyette    | Richard W. and Barbara E. Coté        |
| 23            | Judith Ann Pigeon         | Wesley N. and Evelyn V. Blakely       |
| 24            | Rosalynn DeLoia           | William R. and Elice S. Hoyt          |
| 24            | Domenic Ernest Ranieri    | Domenico and Madalene R. Depoto       |
| 24            | Sandra Lee Wilson         | Alton F. and Lois A. Austin           |
| 24            | Nancy Louise Eisner       | Clifford M. and Marion L. Robertson   |
| 24            | Mary Margaret Palmer      | Clarence E. and Claire H. Marmat      |
| 25            | ———— Johnson              | Robert L. and Lorraine Bergeron       |
| 25            | Paul William Bruce        | William M. and Gladys A. Grant        |
| 25            | ————                      | Stillborn                             |
| 25            | Gerald Frederick Tupper   | Gerald F. and Florence D. Sargent     |
| 26            | Denice Marie Webster      | Henry A. and Pauline M. Lipsett       |
| 26            | Barbara Jean Hemenway     | Robert A. and Rose N. Nydam           |
| 27            | Nancy Christine Sharkey   | John T. and Shirley Erickson          |
| 27            | Barbara Hayes             | John A. and Mildred H. McGrath        |
| 28            | Michael Ralph Wentworth   | Ralph L. and Frances G. Kenyon        |
| 28            | George Michael McCarthy   | Paul V., Sr. and Irene T. Faunt       |
| 29            | Andrea Giammarco          | Alfred E. and Eugenia Settanni        |
| 29            | Donald Arthur Clark       | Edward A. and Gloria M. Palmer        |
| 30            | Rebecca Aletta Breedlove  | John L. and Barbara Martin            |
| 31            | Mary Elizabeth Lanyon     | Leon G. and Margaret Doerr            |

### APRIL

|   |                           |                                     |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Pamela Jean Crooker       | Robert D. and Jean E. Thorburn      |
| 2 | William Frederick Osiecki | Stanley C. and Wanda A. Gudanowski  |
| 2 | Elaine Artis Morrison     | Walter S. and Marion E. Kempton     |
| 3 | Bernard Henry Earl        | Henry E., Jr. and Julia A. Lyford   |
| 3 | Janice Eula George        | Charles I. and Pauline Sours        |
| 3 | Frances Tessicini         | Dominic A. and Mary Trotta          |
| 4 | Francine Lancia           | Joseph E. and Josephine M. DiPietro |
| 4 | Joseph Marcus Freedman    | Abraham and Rose Marie Marcus       |
| 5 | Thaddeus John Laczka      | Thaddeus J. and Genevieve Grenier   |

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|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5             | Lynne Ellis                  | George H. and Helen J. Eastman       |
| 5             | Karen Elizabeth Goucher      | Robert J. and Margaret M. Miller     |
| 6             | David Vinal Hero             | John R. and Shirley H. A. Pickering  |
| 6             | Peter Guiliani               | Louis and Rose Palladino             |
| 6             | Michael John Cogliandro, Jr. | Michael J. and Carmella M. Niro      |
| 6             | Henry Joseph Pluta           | Henry and Theresa F. Consoletti      |
| 7             | Richard William Fisher       | William A., Jr. and Rita M. Pitt     |
| 8             | Anthony Joseph Rocco Taddeo  | Anthony and Theresa Nanni            |
| 8             | Sally Ann Esterly            | Richard H. and Barbara E. Jones      |
| 9             | ———— Mahan                   | Francis J. and Olga Velluti          |
| 10            | Eileen Anna Britt            | John F. and Marion E. Branigan       |
| 11            | Nancy Louise Whitten         | Sidney L. and Mona M. Lukey          |
| 11            | Paul Mateuszczuk             | Joseph A. and Veronica Corr          |
| 11            | Thomas Leo O'Grady           | Thomas L. and Margaret M. Griffin    |
| 11            | Robert Wayne Tencati         | Silvio J. and Ruth B. Evers          |
| 12            | Linda Margaret Rojee         | Elias E. and Rosemary C. Pitt        |
| 12            | George Leonard Holt          | George L. and Gertrude M. White      |
| 12            | Brenda Elaine Tingley        | Francis A. W. and Helen E. Miller    |
| 12            | Dennis Clark Hixon           | Alfred K. and Florence E. Beal       |
| 12            | Linda Margaret Mahon         | Thomas A. and Stella H. Kraucunas    |
| 13            | Sharyn Earlene Spaulding     | Earl H. and Gladys A. Johnson        |
| 13            | Jeanne Elizabeth Thayer      | Leon J. and Florence Haley           |
| 13            | ————                         | Stillborn                            |
| 13            | John Edmund Pisani           | Edmund and Jeannette M. Labastie     |
| 13            | Janice Ruscitti              | Nicholas T. and Sophie Borek         |
| 14            | William John Farrar          | John E. and Mildred G. Drew          |
| 15            | Linda Mary Barnes            | Herbert F. and Helen Roy             |
| 16            | Helen Anderson               | Herbert W. and Laura Bouchard        |
| 17            | Bruce Mark Guinard           | Walter J. and Dusolina E. Rovani     |
| 17            | Susan Eleanor Foster         | John D. and Ann Marcolongo           |
| 18            | Philippe Raymond Heroux      | Raymond A. and Annette M. Choquette  |
| 18            | John Lester Darling          | John L. and Esther A. Morrison       |
| 18            | Patricia Ann Mourey          | Henry A. and Mildred Daddario        |
| 18            | Kathleen Mary Peroni         | Frank A. and Marie L. Sannicandro    |
| 19            | Linda Ann Padula             | Frank J. and Rose Pasquantonio       |
| 19            | ———— McMenemy                | John J. and Alice Nadalny            |
| 20            | Suzanne Elizabeth Rojee      | Joseph P. and Genevieve Perkins      |
| 21            | William James O'Neill        | Vincent T. and Helen L. Provost      |
| 22            | John Matthew Fino            | Matthew J. and Lena Zappella         |
| 22            | Robinson MacMurray Billings  | Henry, II and Marian Moore           |
| 22            | Patricia Pauline Perron      | Omer A. and Sophie H. Baldiga        |
| 23            | Rosemary Yevetet Cahill      | Thomas J. and Jean M. Castilli       |
| 23            | Mary Lucille Kozak           | Alfred A. and Lucille S. Snow        |
| 23            | Carol Anne Guido             | Guerino J. and Elizabeth J. Panlette |
| 23            | Warren Stuart Heller         | Sidney M. and Seena Rabinovitz       |
| 23            | Roberta J. Paille            | Louis E. and Doris E. St. George     |
| 23            | ————                         | Stillborn                            |
| 24            | Susan Hazelton Andrews       | Sherman W. and Charlotte J. Dow      |
| 24            | Richard John LaPreste        | John and Isabella K. Hicks           |
| 24            | Wanda Pola Poremski          | Frederick J. and Eugenia Dulski      |
| 25            | James Frances Caldararo      | James A. and Margaret C. Mahan       |
| 25            | Beverly Ann Taft             | Millard M., Jr. and Helen M. Barnes  |

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|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 25            | Elsie Elizabeth Larson        | Francis F. and Olive M. Frey         |
| 26            | George Godfrey Davenport, III | George G., Jr. and Anne K. Corcoran  |
| 26            | Kathleen Ann Cooley           | Richard M. and Teresa A. Cerreto     |
| 27            | Anthony Caffarelli            | Matthew J. and Helen Soyka           |
| 27            | Mary Elizabeth LeBlanc        | Arthur E. and Antoinette M. Guerino  |
| 28            | Paul Francis Nugent           | Thomas F. and Muriel O. Cooper       |
| 28            | Linda Joan Morrill            | Lester T. and Shirley Wilson         |
| 28            | Beverly Ann Pleau             | William A. and Marjorie V. Baker     |
| 28            | David Albert Bonetti          | Albert L. and Lillian M. Fitzgerald  |
| 29            | Carolyn May Joyce             | Harland C. and Doris M. Bryant       |
| 29            | Edward LeRoy Drew             | William T. and Mary E. Slavin        |
| 29            | Wendell Thomas Phillips       | Donald F. and Helen R. Flanigan      |
| 30            | Robert Ernest Gadbois         | Robert E. and June M. Knapik         |
| 30            | Arthur Wellington Clark       | Arthur W. and Elizabeth S. Kent      |
| 30            | Robert David Dore             | John B. and Jennie K. Niro           |
| <b>MAY</b>    |                               |                                      |
| 1             | Joanne Tomaso                 | Rosario B. and Mercedes Silva        |
| 1             | Cheryle Patricia Lees         | Joseph T., Sr. and Alita H. Kiela    |
| 2             | Arthur Edward Wyllie          | Robert A. and Mary A. Oaten          |
| 2             | Sandra May Garabedian         | Charles and Julia Garabedian         |
| 2             | Faith Keene                   | Frederick E. and Doris L. Kell       |
| 4             | Michael Remillard             | Arthur A. and Katherine E. Maroney   |
| 4             | James Arthur Benoit           | Arthur R. and Lillian Cote           |
| 4             | Rudolph William Porotti       | Eugene and Anita R. Molinari         |
| 4             | Sharron Lea Crites            | Alfred D. and Mildred V. Heavner     |
| 5             | Dana Raymond Fontecchio       | Raymond M. and Leona A. Murray       |
| 6             | Priscilla Ann Pizarro         | Nicholas J. and Elisa A. Ferraro     |
| 6             | Robert Michael Gondek         | Stanley A. and Julia Novack          |
| 7             | Richard Caprini               | Reno and Rose Capuzziello            |
| 7             | Martha Jane Gilbertson        | John A. and Dorothy P. Rockwood      |
| 8             | Marilyn Murphy                | Joseph T. and Margaret M. Byrnes     |
| 8             | Anthony Michael Giuliano      | Frank A. and Antonette M. Vendetti   |
| 8             | Ernest Andrew Lambert         | Ernest A. and Madeline M. Blair      |
| 9             | ———— McDonald                 | William L. and Marilyn Keefe         |
| 9             | Jeffrey Wayne Benson          | Albert P. and Claire R. Whitney      |
| 9             | Beryl Weisbord                | Ruwin J. and Matilda Katz            |
| 9             | Anna Marie Sessa              | Charles C. and Veronica Spitalonis   |
| 10            | Michael Wallace Ahearn        | Daniel P. and Fern Mailman           |
| 10            | Nicola Francois Consoletti    | Benjamin F. and Gilberte C. Faure    |
| 10            | Catherine Evelyn Handy        | Raymond and Theresa D. Paille        |
| 11            | Victoria DeLuzio              | James D. and Victoria M. Santucci    |
| 11            | Ablert John Surette           | Albert J. and Mabel A. Harris        |
| 11            | Aldore Francis Lamothe        | Francis J. and Edwina Y. Tetreault   |
| 11            | Linda Jean Nelson             | Walter R. and Thelma A. Barry        |
| 12            | Dorothy Gene Bigelow          | John L., Jr. and Dorothy E. Ames     |
| 14            | Aime Jay Rabitor              | Aime J. and Rachel M. Verrier        |
| 14            | Joseph Mazzarelli             | Joseph A. and Theresa Eptari         |
| 14            | Charles Joseph Hurley         | John F., Jr. and Florence R. Bouvier |
| 15            | Dianne Elizabeth Tarallo      | Raymond V. and Betty A. Anderson     |
| 15            | Barbara Ann Bonetti           | Joseph D. and Ida Mary Nesta         |

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|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16            | Ellen Marie Pironti           | Fred A. and Florence Consigli       |
| 16            | Alane Marie Charzenski        | Henry J. and Helen M. Wojnowski     |
| 17            | James Christopher Ford        | John J. and Jean F. McCormack       |
| 19            | Wallace Earle Hammond         | Wallace E. and Hildegarde J. Farnum |
| 20            | Peter Bilzerian               | John K. and Irene Garabedian        |
| 21            | John Thomas McEntegart        | John T. and Norma J. Cameron        |
| 21            | Patrick James Eugene McGovern | James J. and Louise B. Gravier      |
| 21            | Linda Jean Belforti           | Carl A. and Helen M. DiDonato       |
| 22            | Linda Anne Beksha             | Bruno J. and Dora L. Blackwood      |
| 22            | William Andrew Blanchard      | William E. and Pearl B. Center      |
| 23            | John Anthony Marcolongo       | John A. and Marie F. T. Tambollio   |
| 23            | Margaret Linda Burford        | James H., Jr. and Anne M. Talbot    |
| 23            | Pauline Emma Santucci         | Ralph J. and Emma E. Rofino         |
| 23            | William Lloyd Simmons         | Lloyd C. and Beulah A. Walls        |
| 23            | Barbara Ann Rizzi             | Louis H. and Helen Cenedella        |
| 26            | Donald Alan Landry            | Stearns F. and Dorothy I. Meehan    |
| 26            | John William Caezza           | Adam and *Ruthena Souza             |
| 27            | Albert Frank Scappaticci      | Albert G. and Bertha Pruchaski      |
| 27            | ————— Brunetti                | Joseph M. and Frances Rao           |
| 27            | Allethina Carol Tinkham       | Merton E. and Theresa M. Palma      |
| 27            | Karen Elizabeth Holmes        | Lewis H. and Eileen L. Sanford      |
| 28            | William Edward Walenty        | Edward and Louise C. Knowlton       |
| 28            | Robert Elmer Taft             | Robert E. and Norma M. Benoit       |
| 28            | Barbara Ann DiVitto           | William P. Martha M. Molinari       |
| 29            | Faye Marie Sears              | Howard A. and Helen M. Waldron      |

### JUNE

|    |                          |  |
|----|--------------------------|--|
| 1  | Michael Pavento          | Antonio F. and Cornelia Stolk            |
| 2  | Kathleen Ellen Egan      | Harry R. and Jane F. McMurray            |
| 2  | ————— Barszcz            | Stanley A. and Ellen Howard              |
| 2  | Denis Paul Goneau        | Felix W. and Louise M. Denis             |
| 3  | Robert Emile Theroux     | Leo J. and Marguerite Deshaies           |
| 3  | ————— Thayer             | Arthur L. and Rita Christian             |
| 3  | Mary Jean Collins        | Raymond F. and Yolanda A. DeCapua        |
| 5  | Kathleen O'Hara          | <b>Frank J., Jr.</b> and Kathryn Grimley |
| 5  | Karen Ann Webber         | Gordon F. and Rita C. Hayes              |
| 6  | George Francis Sherman   | George A. and Frances P. Griness         |
| 6  | June Ellen Tocchi        | Robert F. and Victorio G. Lombardi       |
| 7  | Edward Louis Tomaso      | Charles J. and Sophie R. Kosciak         |
| 8  | John Thomas Bresnahan    | Warren P. and Gladys A. Louie            |
| 10 | June Concetta Yadisernia | David L., Sr. and Anna Giallonardo       |
| 11 | Annette Louise Marchand  | Alexander L. and Dorothy A. Tower        |
| 11 | John Francis Moore       | John J. and Barbara M. Droney            |
| 13 | Donald William Lipsett   | Howard S. and Violet M. R. Clang         |
| 13 | Philip James Stockton    | James, Jr. and Winifred V. Moon          |
| 14 | Jean Margaret Flynn      | Leonard J. and Etta M. Tanner            |
| 15 | Robert Lester Liborio    | Lester E. and Rita M. Gargan             |
| 15 | David Longo              | Biagio W. and Charlotte E. A. Wasner     |
| 15 | Mario Socondo Lucciarini | Augusto M. and Angelina M. Lanava        |
| 15 | Charles Michael Barron   | Alfred J., Jr. and Edna S. Laren         |
| 15 | Bradley John Enegren     | Robert W. and Lillian McCarthy           |

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| 15            | James Kendrick Lemon          | Charles W. and Dorothy E. Whiting        |
| 16            | Elizabeth Jean Littlehale     | Frank W. and Mary Murray                 |
| 16            | Gail Diane Varney             | Donald L. and Dorothy A. Young           |
| 16            | Catherine Sharon              | Charles W., Jr. and Alice M. Smith       |
| 18            | Barbara Ann Volpe             | David and Dora M. Mazzini                |
| 18            | June Ellen Geake              | Leonard G. and Mildred E. Townsend       |
| 18            | Joanne Karen Geake            | Leonard G. and Mildred E. Townsend       |
| 19            | Sherry Lynn Boyle             | Frederick H. and Helen A. Smith          |
| 19            | John Ralph Migliacci          | Samuel and Teodorina Ventorola           |
| 20            | Paul Milani                   | Angelo E. and Stella G. Andreotti        |
| 20            | Patricia Ann Johnson          | George A. and Doris N. Goodwin           |
| 20            | Margie Judith Bradeen         | Fred W. and Alberta M. Curtis            |
| 21            | Mary Elizabeth Lally          | Paul L. and Virginia A. Howard           |
| 23            | Domenic Dennis Bertoni        | Domenic F. and Mary T. Giallonardo       |
| 24            | David Anthony Whalen          | John A. and Alice Dias                   |
| 25            | Shirley Maureen DeBaggis      | Reginald E. and Maureen Robinson         |
| 25            | Dawn-Lee Fitzgerald           | George E. and Helen Y. Schiller          |
| 25            | Arthur Peter Ciaramicoli, Jr. | Arthur P., Sr. and Carmela M. DiVittorio |
| 26            | ————— Collins                 | Francis and Ellen Granholm               |
| 26            | Paul Edward Racine            | Joseph L. and Shirley F. Hubbard         |
| 26            | Leonardo Beninato             | Carmello and Josephine Moro              |
| 26            | Mary Donna Higgins            | Edward F. and Margaret E. Dore           |
| 26            | Edward Robert Pellegrini      | Edward R. and Flora E. Gazzola           |
| 26            | —————                         | Stillborn                                |
| 27            | Robert Earl Manning           | Irving T. and Doris J. Gould             |
| 27            | Ann Marie Thompson            | Albert M. and Lillian M. Hoel            |
| 27            | Joseph Fortunato Testa        | Fortunato R. and Lena C. DeLuca          |
| 28            | Michael Francis Matondi       | Michael F. and Hildreth E. MacLeod       |
| 28            | Richard John Moran            | George M. and Mary C. Montville          |
| 29            | Katherleen Jean Gardner       | William L. and Mabel E. Corcoran         |
| 30            | Peter Anthony Realini         | Louis J. and Emilia Mongiat              |
| 30            | John Thomas Usher             | Harry C. and Rita I. Moroney             |
| 30            | Joseph Paul Elphege           |  |
|               | Archambault                   | Josaphatt A. and Maria O. Brodeur        |
| 30            | Deborah Ann Regina            | John A. and Marguerite A. Trevaini       |
| 30            | John Barrows                  | Roland R. and Isabelle Miller            |

### JULY

|   |                         |                                       |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 3 | Robert Emmett Holland   | George V. and Rita M. Condon          |
| 3 | Diane Leslie Johnson    | Earl F. and Althea T. Allan           |
| 3 | Kenneth Andrew Sanford  | Fred H. and Lillian M. Cahill         |
| 4 | George Harold Henschel  | George H. and Doris V. Ramsdell       |
| 4 | Patricia Marie Whalen   | John G. and Marie A. Pelt             |
| 4 | —————                   | Stillborn                             |
| 5 | Leanora Costanza        | Peter T., Jr. and Eleanor M. Lanzetta |
| 5 | Linda Lee Fairbrother   | Thomas and Florence J. Hyson          |
| 5 | Ann Marie Marinaro      | Anthony J. and Helen Morgan           |
| 6 | Paul Henry Palladini    | Henry J. and Angelina C. Stefanelli   |
| 6 | Cheryl Ann Martello     | Anthony J. and Carolyn Mucciarone     |
| 6 | Nancy Christine Fricker | Albert R. and Caroline A. Cacciola    |

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|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| 6             | Patricia Ellen Blackmore   | Joseph R., Jr. and Arlene R. Viele      |
| 7             | Nicholas Mela              | Nicholas J. and Mary J. Cardone         |
| 7             | Michael Paul DeBaggis      | Michael P. and Frances DeLucia          |
| 7             | Joanne Pasquantonio        | Frederick and Josephine Tolo            |
| 8             | James Elwin Paige          | James E. and Claire E. Wilde            |
| 8             | Donna Marie McWilliams     | Leo G. and Lena M. DelCarte             |
| 8             | Stephen James Mason        | Clifford W. and Evelyn M. Bixby         |
| 8             | Sandra Nancy Cameron       | Vernon P. and Eleanor R. DeLuca         |
| 9             | Jeanne Elizabeth Socci     | Nicholas M. and Pauline Murphy          |
| 10            | Linda Karen Wilson         | Clayton L. and Elizabeth M. Carmo       |
| 10            | Joseph Anthony Pighetti    | Antonio E. and Mary L. Furcinitti       |
| 11            | Sandra Jean McDonald       | James J. and Jeannette H. Spencer       |
| 12            | Richard Eugene Merchant    | Emile L. and Helen M. Noble             |
| 12            | Kathleen Lilian Cook       | Wyman H. and Lilian St. Louis           |
| 12            | Barbara Jean Bemis         | Harold W. and Edna L. Marshall          |
| 12            | Robert Belmont Harris      | Robert B. and Barbara A. Hoel           |
| 12            | Alfred Lanzetta            | Alfred N. and Alexandrina T. Freitas    |
| 13            | David Alan Christie        | Chester J., Jr. and Angela A. DeFilippe |
| 13            | Nicholas Henry DeLuca, Jr. | Nicholas H. and Rosalie E. Lescoc       |
| 14            | ————— Costello             | Raphael and Helen Beaudette             |
| 14            | —————                      | Stillborn                               |
| 15            | Nancy Margaret O'Brien     | Elliott J. and Helen M. Dwyer           |
| 15            | Maureen Ann Lapan          | Lloyd H. and Rita M. Nealon             |
| 15            | Robert Willian Tomaso      | Frank and Virginia Shipman              |
| 16            | David Gerrit Marrandette   | Thomas E. and Elsie Folkerts            |
| 17            | Arlene Julia Dunbar        | Bernard S. and Julia C. Baldyga         |
| 17            | Elaine Jewel Peterson      | Elmer T. and Sadie T. Caram             |
| 18            | Cheryl Ann Enman           | Albert H. and Lois M. Adams             |
| 19            | Kenneth William Clouart    | Kenneth A. and Mary A. Prior            |
| 19            | Charles Edmond Perron      | Walter N. and Leah F. Gunter            |
| 20            | Donald Paul Mailing        | Donald B. and Ruth I. Erler             |
| 20            | Ronald Ezra Mailing        | Donald B. and Ruth I. Erler             |
| 20            | Arthur Joseph Goulet       | Amede D. and Ruth M. Racicot            |
| 20            | Sharon Mae Bowman          | Norman L. and Alice J. Knight           |
| 20            | ————— Curley               | Roland and Sadie Rojee                  |
| 21            | Diane Marie Tomassini      | Alfred A. and Josephine M. Parente      |
| 21            | James Thornhill            | James and Lillian Berghelli             |
| 22            | Richard Allan Eldredge     | Emerson C. and Virginia MacDougall      |
| 23            | Dennis Brian Carroll       | Edward C. and Helen J. Redden           |
| 24            | Roderick Frank Montgomery  | Roderic S. and Dorothy F. Stevenson     |
| 25            | Ann Giacomuzzi             | Kenneth L. and Ezalinda A. Alves        |
| 26            | Janice Arlene Keene        | Stanley R. and Georgina M. Fricker      |
| 26            | Charles Henry Sowa         | Edward F. and Nellie M. Jezak           |
| 26            | Edward Everett White       | Edward J. and Evelyn M. Dunton          |
| 27            | Paul Henry Piscia          | Louis and Mary Beltramini               |
| 27            | Wendell Alexander Reynolds | Eben S. and Ann G. Herbert              |
| 28            | Robert Manuel Aguiar       | Manuel C. and Alice B. Bourassa         |
| 28            | Gregory Paul Norton        | Bernard E. and Mary V. Gallagher        |
| 28            | Theodore Dennis Lynch      | Leonard F. and Margaret Kapatoes        |
| 28            | Linda Irene Kapatoes       | Ernest M. and Irene Gutkowski           |
| 29            | Virginia Margaret Sampson  | Raymond A. and Margaret L. Schmidt      |

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|---------------|------------------------------|--|
| 29            | John Stanton Seagrave        | George A. and Florence C. Hansen       |
| 29            | Carol Ann Connelly           | John R. and Helen W. Strayhorn         |
| 29            | Shirley Tieuli               | Anthony J. and Norma L. Bailey         |
| 30            | Barbara Ann Williams         | George T. and Grace F. Howard          |
| 31            | Albert Patrick Lucier        | Albert and Madeline A. McDonough       |
| <b>AUGUST</b> |                              |  |
| 1             | Gary Edward Mercer           | Raymond D. and Wanda L. Jordan         |
| 1             | Janice Elaine Tetrault       | Frank H. and Elizabeth A. Johnson      |
| 2             | Nancy Carroll Breton         | Joseph A. W. and Gretchen I. Hurd      |
| 2             | Linda Ann Lapierre           | Joseph W. and Corena Paille            |
| 2             | David Paul Niro              | Daniel A. and Rose M. Giampietro       |
| 3             | ————— Hunt                   | Jack and Harriet Smart                 |
| 3             | Linda Marie Pleau            | Vincent H. and Beulah V. Pierce        |
| 4             | ————— Ghelli                 | Guido and Eva Pond                     |
| 4             | Tara Ann Ennis               | James E. and Charlotte L. Cooper       |
| 4             | Charles Michael Abbondanza   | Charles A. and Santina Gridelli        |
| 5             | ————— Miller                 | Raymond A. and Viola B. Eisner         |
| 5             | Daniel Whitney Cox           | Nathaniel B. and Doris M. Daniels      |
| 5             | Roger Weston Phillips        | John P. and Stasia Adamski             |
| 5             | Louis Henry Piazza           | Luigi A. and Palmina M. Pilla          |
| 5             | Joseph Michael DeGennaro     | Michael C. and Anne Hreczuch           |
| 5             | Joseph Ignatius Mullen       | Joseph I. and Eileen M. Kellett        |
| 6             | Donald Walter Earl           | Roxford W. and Grace L. Slavin         |
| 6             | Katherine Rowan Perkins      | Rowan P., II and Miriam G. Montgomery  |
| 7             | Robert Joseph Hunchard       | Joseph A. and Margaret L. Pelley       |
| 7             | Cynthia Melody Kogut         | Joseph and Albina A. Kasprzyk          |
| 8             | Joan Trotta                  | John J. and Rose L. Ferrucci           |
| 8             | Anthony Rico Ferrucci        | Anthony R. and Elizabeth Reveria       |
| 8             | Leslie Alvin Miller          | Leslie A. and Florence E. Duffy        |
| 8             | Linnea May Soderberg         | Walter E. and Alwilda M. Barrows       |
| 9             | Cheryl Ann Strobeck          | Albert N., Jr. and Evelyn Fales        |
| 9             | Kathleen Jane Malloy         | Walter J. and Irene E. Brennan         |
| 10            | William Francis Donahue, III | William F., Jr. and Emilia Diotalevi   |
| 10            | Peter Wells Rodgers          | George C. and Virginia Wells           |
| 10            | Margaret Ellen Cusson        | Walter J. and Catherine A. Lyons       |
| 10            | Edward Francis Siderski      | Bronislaus F. and Jennie Michaloski    |
| 12            | Marcia Joyce Herron          | George H. and Ruth E. Fraser           |
| 12            | Carole Elizabeth Lynch       | John C., Jr. and Marguerite E. Bridges |
| 12            | Joseph Francis Carroll       | Joseph F. and Ruth E. Jordan           |
| 14            | Christine Carlson            | George M. and Martha F. Hoyle          |
| 15            | Arthur Manoogian             | Arthur and Helen Lobisser              |
| 15            | Betsy Jane Chase             | Reginald D. and Barbara A. Brigham     |
| 15            | Morgan Hill                  | Morgan R. and Mena M. Greene           |
| 15            | Marilyn Tonya Feeley         | Walter F. and Lilyan Keefe             |
| 16            | William Crivello             | William R. and Josephine A. Bavosi     |
| 16            | Anthony Parente              | Anthony D. and Lana Julian             |
| 16            | Deberah Louise Crosta        | Daniel A. and Gemma E. Tosti           |
| 17            | Richard Michael Nesta        | Michael and Lucille Fontecchio         |
| 17            | Deborah Lee Clark            | Harold H. and Gertrude H. Doerr        |

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| 18 | Tonya Ruth Benoit              | Philip C., Jr. and Bernice R. Gilbert  |
| 20 | Bergeron                       | William J. and Florence Courteau       |
| 20 | Verna Lorraine Protano         | Mario and Yolanda Criasia              |
| 21 | —————                          | Stillborn                              |
| 21 | Marie Elaina Peroni            | Raymond L. and Eva A. Guisti           |
| 21 | ————— Mucciaroni               | Peter A. and Rose Taddeo               |
| 21 | ————— Washburn                 | Donald and Flora Leoncini              |
| 21 | Mary Ann Laronga               | Victor and Aurora DeCicco              |
| 22 | Dianne Mariee Rubenstein       | Saul and Ruth Mussman                  |
| 22 | Harold Stuart Dunlap           | Harold W. and Caroline M. Stockton     |
| 23 | Peter Michael Daltorio         | Peter N. and Lena Brenna               |
| 23 | George Michael Lument          | Angelo R. and Katherine M. Constantino |
| 23 | Barbara Ann Winn               | John, Jr., and Lillian V. Chaplin      |
| 23 | Geraldine Linda Raney          | George O. and Jean Hill                |
| 24 | Edward Joseph Vendetti         | Francis J. and Maria C. DeLuca         |
| 24 | —————                          | Stillborn                              |
| 25 | Stephen Lavanaway              | Alvin S. and Phyllis J. Wheeler        |
| 25 | James Robbins Christopher      | James P. and Doris E. Erickson         |
| 25 | Stanley David Kraft            | Steven S. and Florence A. Noyes        |
| 25 | Donald Paul Canastra           | Jose C. and Claire Guyette             |
| 26 | Charles Paul Ghiringhelli      | John C. and Blanche Savage             |
| 27 | Linda Alves                    | Joseph P. and Lillian Dias             |
| 27 | Charles Frederick Shiffer, Jr. | Charles F. and Julia B. Hartman        |
| 28 | Ann Marie Minichiello          | Anthony C. and Margaret E. Tierney     |
| 29 | Alexander Whyte III            | Alexander, Jr. and Doris B. Gagnon     |
| 31 | Edward Thomas Moore            | Donald J. and Ruth E. Stone            |

### SEPTEMBER

|    |                           |                                     |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | Helen Louise Cichanowicz  | Anthony M. and Gloria A. Castagnoli |
| 1  | Richard Steven Sewell     | Richard T. and Natalie M. Baer      |
| 2  | ————— Messier             | William and Bernadette Myers        |
| 3  | Christopher Morelli       | Christopher P. and Elsie Teixeira   |
| 4  | Annette Marie Garagliano  | Paul M. and Helen E. Seghezzi       |
| 5  | Georgiana Lotfy           | George W. and Palmina DiGregorio    |
| 5  | Mary Jane Murphy          | Walter T. and Catherine McCarthy    |
| 6  | Alfred Edmund Girouard    | Alfred J. and Kathleen B. Murphy    |
| 6  | Paula Leslie Gouvea       | Maurice P. and Dorothy E. Bailey    |
| 6  | William Ames Rice         | Charles W. and Harriett A. Kelly    |
| 7  | William Edward Burns      | William E. and Gaudie M. Jackson    |
| 7  | Robert Matthew Andreola   | Attilio and Josephine Creasia       |
| 8  | Howard Ross Wambolt       | Frank A. and Rubye Jaeger           |
| 8  | John Louis Danello        | Amelio T. and Emma Brunelli         |
| 9  | Cynthia Linda Bonsall     | Robert A. and Gloria J. Jewell      |
| 10 | Craig Richard Moulton     | Richard M. and Helen E. Peklanski   |
| 11 | Ruth Elizabeth Topham     | Howard W. and Lucy K. Hancock       |
| 11 | Cary Paul Bates           | Ormand A. and Agnes E. Jacob        |
| 12 | ————— Brown               | Roy and Bridget Filosa              |
| 12 | Barry Michael Bonino      | Biagio L. and Gloria B. Meotti      |
| 12 | Bruce Edward Prentiss     | Robert J. and Marion R. Fiske       |
| 13 | Lorraine Frances Laflamme | Francis and Blanche Leclair         |
| 13 | Lillian Brenda Whalen     | Frederick J., Jr. and Ruth L. Allen |
| 14 | Carlotta Nargi            | Vincent J. and Marion B. Chianese   |

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|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 14            | Carol Ann O'Connor             | John E., Jr. and Ruth C. Carlson     |
| 15            | Thomas DeSantes                | Andrew M. and Mary E. Vecchio        |
| 15            | —————                          | Stillborn                            |
| 15            | Lucille Pandozzi               | Thomas and Margaret Testa            |
| 17            | George Joseph Flynn            | George J. and Geraldine R. Gay       |
| 17            | Eugene Francis Cormier         | Burton F. and Antoinette A. DiVitto  |
| 17            | Sandra Ann Scioli              | Achille A. and Yolanda M. Villani    |
| 17            | Carol Ann Cenedella            | Edward L. and Natalie T. Lage        |
| 17            | Joan Elizabeth Labine          | Armand and Dorothy J. Bates          |
| 17            | ————— Clapp                    | Harry and Norma Deviou               |
| 17            | Bernard Vincent Keenan         | Bernard V. and Ellen A. O'Hara       |
| 18            | Deborah Ann Niro               | Donato F. and Lucile Picard          |
| 18            | Norman Anthony LaPlante        | Norman A. and Mary A. Paolini        |
| 18            | Alison Moore                   | Evan W. and Jacqueline Adams         |
| 19            | Jean Mary Anderson             | Frank W. and Christine Ferrelli      |
| 19            | Dawn Marie Federici            | Ralph L. and Dorothy E. Hoyle        |
| 19            | Janet Marie Gallerani          | Joseph J. and Jennie A. Murray       |
| 19            | Richard Porter Kennedy         | George P. and Nancy E. Churchill     |
| 20            | Joanne Elizabeth DiTaranto     | Joseph M. and Ann A. Alberta         |
| 21            | Kathleen Frances Fitzgerald    | William J. and Frances R. Ferro      |
| 22            | Janet Anne Peters              | Kenneth R. and Matilda A. George     |
| 22            | Robert Edward Mielinski        | Joseph J. and Sarah C. Byron         |
| 22            | Marjorie Ann Prue              | Raymond J. and Alberta A. Nealer     |
| 22            | Meredith Jean Baer             | Gordon L. and Ruth E. Howarth        |
| 22            | Eugene Newhall Phillips        | George M. and Barbara C. Packard     |
| 23            | Donna Marie DiBari             | Joseph and Theresa Sulots            |
| 23            | Richard D'Alessandro           | Antonio J. and Helen M. Saulen       |
| 26            | Mary Ann Kelly                 | James C. and Edna M. Damon           |
| 26            | Beverly Sandra Reynolds        | Hugh R. and Dorothy G. Hanson        |
| 26            | William Edward Quirk, Jr.      | William E. and Elinor E. Black       |
| 28            | Linda Jane LaRosee             | Walter C. and Gertrude A. Gladman    |
| 28            | ————— Rondeau                  | William D. and Ellen Simmons         |
| 29            | Mary Rita DiLibero             | John W. and Rita A. Allaire          |
| 29            | Jeanne Faye Hummer             | Robert W. and Irene E. Taylor        |
| 29            | Robert Joseph McGovern         | Robert L. and Santina D. Cardone     |
| 30            | Judith Adele Cassan            | Peter and Emma R. Costi              |
| 30            | William Terrence Campbell, III | William T., Jr. and Marion A. Tarpey |

### OCTOBER

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|---|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Jane Marie Tardif      | Harris and Mary L. Genoa               |
| 1 | Charles Joseph Stand   | Francis M. and Mary E. Santoro         |
| 1 | Diane Christina Dugas  | Arthur J. and Aurore M. Tetreault      |
| 1 | Jean Frances Porzio    | Baldassaro J. and Rosaria F. Fazio     |
| 1 | William Louis Rodzik   | Edward J. and Gertrude E. Smith        |
| 2 | —————                  | Stillborn                              |
| 3 | Joanne Theresa Brown   | Joseph F. and Rose Leoncini            |
| 3 | Mary Ann Meade         | George V. and Helen Janiszeski         |
| 3 | Vincent Francis Cahill | Frederick T., Jr. and Mary G. Lavallee |
| 3 | John Earl Comolli      | Earl A. and Gaetana N. Decina          |
| 5 | Edward Malloy          | Edward J. and Evelyn E. Ireland        |

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|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 5                    | Kathleen Ellen Bruno       | Robert E. and Doris Guertin            |
| 5                    | David Paul Munyon          | Emery R. and Carmella DelSignore       |
| 6                    | Robert Edward Groehl       | Fred H. and Veronica M. Saniuk         |
| 6                    | Byron Jeffrey Wassenar     | Harold H. and Lola H. Peloquin         |
| 7                    | Robert James Bailey        | Robert J. and Violet R. Bishop         |
| 7                    | Cheryl Helen Oneschuk      | Alexander, Jr. and Virginia C. Webster |
| 8                    | Mary Camella Borack        | Joseph G. and Lucy M. Caram            |
| 8                    | Sharon Louise Arnold       | Walter E. and Alberta B. Norcross      |
| 9                    | Claudia Ann Mastroianni    | Nicholas A. and Mary K. Connolly       |
| 10                   | Michael Francis Nunes      | Ramiro and Luigina Visconti            |
| 11                   | Robert Arthur Estey        | John P. and Priscilla J. Shaw          |
| 11                   | Robert Iannitelli          | Anthony N. and Catherine Cardasso      |
| 12                   | Richard Dennis Creighton   | Charles F. and Agnes Simmons           |
| 13                   | Pauline Ruth Brothers      | Theodore A. and Yoland B. Guy          |
| 13                   | Albert Peter Guerrini      | Albert O. and Janice Dauphinee         |
| 14                   | Kurt Whyn Staller          | Gustav E. and Edna M. Barnes           |
| 14                   | Robert Anthony Bibbo       | Anthony J. and Laura M. Bartelloni     |
| 14                   | Janice Ellen Ferioli       | Dante J. and Irene E. Moreau           |
| 14                   | Joan Bette Rademsky        | Byron and Jennie B. Jastrzembski       |
| 15                   | Arthur Anthony Russo       | Arthur N. and Helen T. Carrabba        |
| 16                   | Helen Marie Scanlon        | William M. and Marie A. Morse          |
| 16                   | Donna Marie Varey          | Francis B. and Elisa A. Andreano       |
| 17                   | Walter Bernard Thornhill   | Walter B. and Doris J. Peak            |
| 18                   | Susan Elizabeth Boucher    | Nelson J. and Lillian M. Roche         |
| 18                   | James Eugene Casey         | James E. and Mary A. Palma             |
| 18                   | William Alan Beaudoin      | Aldege J., Jr. and Alice Gardner       |
| 19                   | Joseph John Genoa          | Joseph J. and Lena L. Legge            |
| 20                   | Marjorie Ella Pickering    | Charles A. and Marjorie E. Webster     |
| 21                   | David Paul Hammond         | Edwin C. and Edith E. Hill             |
| 21                   | William James Meyer        | Gilbert A. and Mary M. Parks           |
| 21                   | Joanne Ellen Carrabba      | Joseph and Margaret Barritt            |
| 23                   | Paulette RoseAlda Courteau | Alphonse H. and Madeliene A. Rondeau   |
| 23                   | Kenneth Howard Williams    | Ralph W., Jr. and Mary L. Thomas       |
| 26                   | Patricia Mulcahy           | Richard E., Sr. and Anna M. Murray     |
| 27                   | Kathleen Helen Cunniff     | Thomas M. and Helen M. Egan            |
| 27                   | Joseph Garvey              | Harold F. and Lillian V. Tetreault     |
| 27                   | Karen Louise Anderson      | Harold W., Sr. and Mildred L. Modig    |
| 28                   | ————— Speroni              | Joseph F. and Beatrice Wilson          |
| 29                   | Richard Bernard Kelly      | Richard S. and Kathleen A. Gray        |
| 29                   | Florence Cenedella         | Alfred B., Jr. and Jeanne C. Finn      |
| 30                   | Diane Anita Brown          | Loring A. and Anita K. Butterfield     |
| 30                   | Paul Edward Torndorf       | Joseph E. and Helen A. Borek           |
| 30                   | David Francis Turner       | Frances E., Jr. and Dorothy L. Kious   |
| 31                   | Linda Rabaioli             | Edward J. and Emma Velluti             |
| 31                   | John Joseph Cafarelli      | John J. and Louise M. Venditti         |
| 31                   | John A. Mazzarelli         | John A. and Marietta Robuffo           |

### **NOVEMBER**

|   |                        |                                   |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | David George Hensel    | Charles E. and Aline B. Manosh    |
| 1 | Susan Kathleen Colanti | William A. and Doris E. LaLiberte |
| 2 | Pamela Angela Doyle    | Robert E. and Lena P. Parente     |

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|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| 3             | Louis Anthony Ferrucci     | Pasquale P. and Antoinette Pica        |
| 3             | Maureen Terese Flanigan    | John J. and Marie A. Tacconi           |
| 3             | Dora Anna Carlucci         | Louis A. and Libera Evangelista        |
| 5             | Edward James Goulet        | Norman W. and Lucy E. Ruscitti         |
| 6             | Joanne Cugini              | John N. and Grace J. Vasti             |
| 6             | Grace Elizabeth Spellman   | Lawrence J. and Grace E. Mullin        |
| 6             | Barbara Mary Cameron       | Wendell A. and Mary R. Izzo            |
| 7             | ———— Sadowski              | Anthony J. and Doris Starkey           |
| 8             | ———— Curley                | Joseph T. and Margaret Fahey           |
| 10            | Michael James Brennan      | George H. and Dora M. Fagan            |
| 10            | Janice Virginia Roy        | Arthur and Virginia E. Longton         |
| 10            | Cynthia Jean Swanson       | Herbert S. and Thelma L. Varnam        |
| 10            | Paula Marie Duddy          | Edward A. and Rita A. McIver           |
| 11            | Richard Whitney Look       | Richard W. and Rita C. Croteau         |
| 11            | John Arthur Lewicke        | Edward and Catherine P. Cryan          |
| 12            | Eileen Agnes LaChapelle    | Lawrence L. and Eileen A. Nealon       |
| 12            | ———— Knapik                | John J. and Julia Rabitor              |
| 12            | ———— Kowalczyk             | John S. and Amanda Goulet              |
| 13            | Bonnie Jean Cooper         | Randolph E. and Eva O. Falcone         |
| 14            | Warren Robert Bennett      | Francis E. and Madeline E. Austin      |
| 15            | Charles Michael DeGregorio | Joseph T. and Rosa R. Alberto          |
| 15            | Robert Thomas Gromelski    | Thomas and Bertha Tenczar              |
| 15            | Victor Roy Brunelle        | Robert M. and Frances A. Blair         |
| 15            | Peter John Batcheller      | George C. and Adele Lodi               |
| 16            | Candace Noreen Smith       | Harold L. and Irma R. Sweet            |
| 16            | Marguerite Marie Gala      | Andrew A. and Marguerite C. Consoletti |
| 16            | Sally Ann Foye             | Clement F. and Matilda E. Diotalevi    |
| 17            | Joseph Francis Lasorsa     | Angelo and Anna Berce                  |
| 17            | Philip Edward Watson       | Philip S. and Lillian N. Clements      |
| 18            | Karol Ann Beckman          | John R. and Lucille G. Pidgeon         |
| 19            | Jean Marie Fantini         | Saverio and Mary Quirk                 |
| 19            | William David Mason        | Norman S. and Clara M. Boover          |
| 21            | ———— Pilla                 | James V. and Josephine Pisaro          |
| 21            | ———— Cunetta               | Anthony and Virginia Mederios          |
| 21            | Richard Peter Larson       | Frank A. and Muriel C. Butler          |
| 22            | Kathryn Bilsbury           | Ernest J. and Marjorie P. Harris       |
| 22            | Donald David Comastra      | Bernardo A. and Dona H. McDonald       |
| 22            | Joseph Francis Fales       | Reginald L. and Claire M. Negus        |
| 22            | Diana Louise Gubana        | Joseph and Gloria Comolli              |
| 23            | ———— Scanlon               | John F. and Margaret Germain           |
| 23            | Karla Mae Davidson         | Charles W. and Patience M. Powers      |
| 24            | Kathleen Anna Rooney       | Karl H. and Doris V. Jacobson          |
| 24            | Daniel Louis Deveau        | Daniel F. and Eva Dionne               |
| 24            | George Francis Giordano    | Daniel, Sr. and Dora E. Barrott        |
| 25            | Carole Anne Dufresne       | Henry E. and Eileen M. Murray          |
| 25            | Roberta Annette Allaire    | Lucien A. and Marjorie J. Fuller       |
| 25            | Joseph Anthony Damplo      | Anthony J. and Anastasia J. Smith      |
| 25            | Dennis Iadarola            | Americo W. and Anna Heldak             |
| 26            | Linda Lou Tafani           | Livio and Antoinette Coscia            |
| 26            | Anthony Masi               | Anthony R. J. and Theresa L. Niro      |
| 27            | Richard Eugene Ramaskwich  | Anthony J. and Helen Boguszewska       |

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|---------------|----------------------|--|
| 27            | Catherine Ann Leary  | Walter J. and Elinore G. Bowker          |
| 28            | Sharon Paula Braley  | Edward and Amelia Grize                  |
| 29            | Dominic John Julian  | John D. and Regina Iannitelli            |
| 29            | Michael Alan Baker   | Daniel and Florence Smith                |
| 30            | Kathleen Ann Kearnan | James B., Jr. and Margaret E. Laviolette |

### DECEMBER

|    |                         |  |
|----|-------------------------|--|
| 1  | Fred Elmer Brown        | Fred E. and Lula Corbett                 |
| 1  | Helen Carolyn Dmytryck  | Stephen and Evelyn V. Lindahl            |
| 1  | Donald Paul Connoni     | John C. and Cesira Magnani               |
| 1  | Teresa Ann Iannitelli   | Michael J. and Angelina Piscia           |
| 1  | Kathleen Mary Neuding   | James A. and Helen M. Donnelly           |
| 3  | Richard Peter Rossi     | Frederick A. and Lorraine R. St. Hilaire |
| 3  | Denise Mary Gallant     | Albert H. and Clementina Souza           |
| 4  | Christine Margaret Hunt | Walter F. and Daisy R. Hancock           |
| 4  | Barbara Ann Pisini      | Anthony V. and Molly M. Bocaccino        |
| 4  | Jean Marie DeRose       | Frank and Edna M. Harris                 |
| 5  | Sandra Ann Cosma        | George and Gladys I. Bourassa            |
| 9  | Roger Elsworth Esten    | Harry and Shirley H. Pease               |
| 9  | Sharon Ann Shaughnessy  | James W. and Laura E. Grillo             |
| 10 | Donna Lynn Smith        | Everett F. and Helen L. Roberts          |
| 10 | Brian Paul Gilmore      | Daniel E. and Rena Merchant              |
| 11 | Elaine Alice Tuttle     | Stanley W. and Edith L. Gardner          |
| 12 | Elaine Ellen Taylor     | Robert B. and Viola R. Hensel            |
| 12 | Michael Joseph Cimino   | Rosario M. and Alma M. Guido             |
| 13 | Alene Leslie Childs     | Richard L. and Patricia J. Luscomb       |
| 13 | Norma Ann Spindel       | Nathaniel A. and Irene G. Morey          |
| 13 | Ronald Paul Arsenault   | Russell L. and Helena E. Verrier         |
| 14 | George Fenner McDonnell | Paul and Eleanor Fenner                  |
| 14 | Paul Allan Boover       | Harding E. and Hallie M. Reed            |
| 14 | Helene Marie Snow       | Joseph W. and Marie C. Paulin            |
| 14 | Jane Mary Lennon        | Edward J. and Lucille E. Canne           |
| 14 | Donald Francis Barry    | Donald F. Sr. and Winifred M. Doherty    |
| 14 | Kathleen Helen Brennan  | John J. and Grace M. Fino                |
| 15 | Patsy Jeanne Daley      | Marston E. and Eleanor M. Pearson        |
| 15 | Nancy Jean Bertoni      | Ascenzio A. and Angela M. Pecci          |
| 15 | Kathleen Marie Burns    | Benjamin T., Jr., and Josephine M. Mele  |
| 15 | Martin Nicholas Brandin | Sidon H. and Pasqualine M. Melpignano    |
| 15 | Anthony DeLuca          | Anthony F. and Antonette Tomaso          |
| 16 | ———— Burns              | Ammon M. and Edith Harris                |
| 16 | Lucille Ann Pillarella  | Dominic J. and Caroline C. Ezzo          |
| 16 | Mary Christina Lyon     | Harry R. and Greta M. Chapdelaine        |
| 17 | ———— DeFazio            | Dominick and Irene Paparazzio            |
| 17 | Sandra Ann Fino         | Francis J. and Thelma L. Randor          |
| 17 | James Dennis Hoard      | James E., and Viola Borkowsky            |
| 17 | Howard Lester McGourty  | Charles H. and Lillian Thuot             |
| 17 | Donna Marie Collins     | Frederick M. and Claire Casasanta        |
| 18 | Donna Marie Mace        | Albert and Esther Trotta                 |
| 18 | Carol Anne Guidali      | Marble J. and Nina A. Canistro           |
| 18 | William John Grant      | William J. and Virginia L. Longobardi    |
| 19 | Richard Louis Grillo    | Luigi J. and Elvira M. Antolini          |

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|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 20            | Sandra Bertha Leduke       | Edmond M. and Cecile Redding       |
| 21            | Elizabeth Ann Goyette      | Ludger F. and Genevieve Hancq      |
| 21            | ————— Mele                 | Louis P. and Helen Dugan           |
| 22            | Anne Catherine Sannicandro | Michael J. and Anita E. Consoletti |
| 22            | Paula Carroll Duggan       | Paul C. and Agnes L. Crane         |
| 23            | Kathryn Mary Cornacchia    | Joseph S. and Catherine Hrossoway  |
| 23            | Donald Cavin Stewart       | Robert and Evalyn Schaffle         |
| 23            | Edward Norman Glixman      | Morris I. and Sarah Goldstein      |
| 23            | Kathlene Louise Mainini    | Raymond R. and Sarah Colletto      |
| 24            | ————— Halpin               | Donald J. and Eulalia Murphy       |
| 24            | Catherine Niro             | Frank L. and Rita C. LaRosa        |
| 24            | Richard Michael Grady      | John N. and Mary A. McKenna        |
| 25            | Robert Jay Palmer          | Russell J. and Virginia N. Lamora  |
| 26            | David Joseph Murray        | Joseph P. and Jean L. Bowker       |
| 26            | Edward Louis Bertorelli    | Arthur J. and Margaret M. Sullivan |
| 27            | Joseph Anthony Valis       | Joseph A. and Carol I. White       |
| 27            | Robert Karrol Hunt         | Robert E. and Marjorie L. Seegrist |
| 28            | Peter Russell Draheim      | Charles R. and Dorothy B. Stevens  |
| 29            | Peter Andrew Murray        | Peter A. and Mary P. McDonald      |
| 30            | Mary McCarthy              | Thomas E. and Agnes M. Kelly       |
| 30            | Linda Marie Vipraio        | Joseph A. and Alice M. Thibeault   |
| 31            | Richard James Tetreault    | William J. and Dorothea M. Burhoe  |

## *Election Calendar for 1948*

March 1, 1948—(Monday) Annual Town Election

March 10, 1948—(Wednesday) Annual Town Meeting

March 26, 1948—(Friday) Final day of Registration for Presidential Primary

April 27, 1948—(Tuesday) Presidential Primary

August 13, 1948—(Friday) Final day of Registration for State Primary

September 14, 1948—(Tuesday) State Primary

October 1, 1948—(Friday) Final day of Registration for State and Presidential Election

November 2, 1948—(Tuesday) State and Presidential Election

Note: The State Primary date is published on the assumption that the State will operate under the regular statute instead of the war-time statute.

### TAX

October 1, 1948—Real Estate and Personal Property Tax

### *Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, 1947*

| Date | Name                        | Age | Marriage | By Whom Married          |
|------|-----------------------------|-----|----------|--------------------------|
| Jan. |                             |     |          |                          |
| 1    | Henry Augusta Webster       | 21  | 1st      | George S. Perry, Justice |
|      | Pauline Marion Lipsett      | 20  | 1st      | of Peace, Wrentham       |
| 4    | George Carroll Johnson      | 49  | 2nd      | Robert S. Leonard, Jus-  |
|      | Fernie Arlene (Jerenkuff)   |     |          | tice of Peace, Grafton   |
|      | Wheeler                     | 39  | 3rd      |                          |
| 4    | Angelo Anthony Terasconi    | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Josephine Joanne DeSalvia   | 23  | 1st      |                          |
| 4    | Frank Bosma                 | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Tillie Maryann Marenghi     | 25  | 1st      |                          |
| 4    | Anthony Ralph John Masi     | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Leo Geraci          |
|      | Theresa Louis Niro          | 32  | 1st      |                          |
| 4    | Edward Philip Brennan       | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Edward J. Dyer      |
|      | Mary Jerome Farrar          | 20  | 1st      | Hopedale                 |
| 6    | John Arthur Mazzarelli      | 24  | 1st      | Rev. A. N. Gagnon        |
|      | Marietta Rabuffo            | 23  | 1st      | No. Uxbridge             |
| 10   | Raymond Louis Peroni        | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien   |
|      | Eva Audrey Guisti           | 22  | 1st      | Walpole                  |
| 11   | Albert Bernard Rizzi        | 23  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard McCul-    |
|      | Theresa Dolores Colbi       | 24  | 1st      | lough, Hopedale          |
| 11   | Michael Ernest Iacovelli    | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei     |
|      | Anne Marie Iadarola         | 25  | 1st      |                          |
| 11   | Robert Arthur Brodeur       | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Leo Geraci          |
|      | Marie Elvira Fornaciari     | 20  | 1st      |                          |
| 11   | Anthony Domenic DeAngelis   | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Mary Louise Ferraro         | 19  | 1st      |                          |
| 11   | Robert Alfred Perron        | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Lenora Tosches              | 21  | 1st      |                          |
| 16   | Biagio William Longo        | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey     |
|      | Charlotte Elizabeth Ann     |     |          |                          |
|      | Wasner                      | 19  | 1st      |                          |
| 18   | Sabino Peter Farese         | 30  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei     |
|      | Lena Mary Iannitelli        | 30  | 1st      |                          |
| 19   | Marbel Louis Mainini, Jr.   | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Ralph W. Farrell    |
|      | Rita Veronica Snow          | 25  | 1st      | Medway                   |
| 25   | Carmen Joseph Pilla         | 31  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Christine Marie Sherillo    | 27  | 1st      |                          |
| 25   | Joseph Louis Gubana         | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Leo Geraci          |
|      | Gloria Louise Comolli       | 21  | 1st      |                          |
| 25   | Clement Francis Foye        | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei     |
|      | Matilda Edith Diotalevi     | 29  | 1st      |                          |
| 25   | William Vincent Ramaskewich | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey     |
|      | Rita Marie Barlow           | 21  | 1st      |                          |
| 25   | Louis Albert Giampietro     | 29  | 1st      | Rev. James A. Deery      |
|      | Roberta Margaret Greene     | 17  | 1st      | Northbridge              |
| 25   | Warren Austin Willard       | 21  | 1st      | Robert S. Leonard, Jus-  |
|      | Joan May Baker              | 19  | 1st      | tice of Peace, Grafton   |
| 25   | Harold H. Stearns           | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Sherman W.          |
|      | Leola L. Washburn           | 24  | 1st      | Andrews, Hopedale        |

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|-------------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-------------------------|
| 25          | Antonio Cirello                | 66  | 2nd      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta |
|             | Josephine (Julian) Riccardelli | 58  | 2nd      |                         |
| 25          | Kenneth Ellsworth Webster      | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry |
|             | Pauline Margaret Connors       | 24  | 1st      |                         |
| 29          | John Patrick Curley            | 27  | 1st      | Rev. John Flaherty      |
|             | Nan Celine Flanigan            | 23  | 1st      |                         |
| 29          | Louis Tetlow                   | 61  | 2nd      | Rabbi Samuel N. Sherman |
|             | Rose Priscilla (Klein) Marcus  | 52  | 2nd      | Newton                  |
| <b>Feb.</b> |                                |     |          |                         |
| 1           | John Edward O'Connor, Jr.      | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey    |
|             | Ruth Carolyn Carlson           | 18  | 1st      |                         |
| 1           | Charles Aloysius Grillo        | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Edward J. Dyer     |
|             | Miriam Greta Sooley            | 22  | 1st      | Hopedale                |
| 1           | John Michael Stanley           | 32  | 2nd      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis |
|             | Edith Ellen Ward               | 21  | 1st      |                         |
| 1           | William Richard Grillo         | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|             | Gloria Elizabeth Diotallevi    | 20  | 1st      |                         |
| 3           | Anthony Luigi Maietta          | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Leo Geraci         |
|             | Virginia Pauline Mussulli      | 20  | 1st      |                         |
| 8           | Wilfred Fowler                 | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Sherman W.         |
|             | Helen Stevenson                | 21  | 1st      | Andrews, Hopedale       |
| 8           | Lawrence Eliseo DiVitto        | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta |
|             | Lambertine Sibilla Kiesouw     | 22  | 1st      |                         |
| 8           | Anthony Joseph DiAntonio       | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|             | Lucy Esther D'Antonio          | 21  | 1st      |                         |
| 11          | Raymond Rudolph Mainini        | 26  | 1st      | Rev. John A. Cantwell   |
|             | Sarah Mary Costello            | 23  | 1st      | Waltham                 |
| 15          | Alfred DelSignore              | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Edward J. Dyer     |
|             | Jean Marie Creamer             | 19  | 1st      | Hopedale                |
| 15          | George Alfred Eldridge         | 25  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard M.       |
|             | Rita Ann Ross                  | 22  | 1st      | McCullough, Hopedale    |
| 15          | Charles Frederick Shiffer      | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Harry F. Fister    |
|             | Julia Barbette Hartman         | 21  | 1st      | E. Douglas              |
| 15          | Ralph Wendell Steeves          | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|             | Dorothy Marie Gandolfi         | 19  | 1st      |                         |
| 15          | Robert Anthony Tacconi         | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|             | Emmelina Louise Piscia         | 23  | 1st      |                         |
| 15          | Joseph William Shuras          | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Guido Mesfilli     |
|             | Laura Lucy Dota                | 21  | 1st      |                         |
| 16          | G. Robert Guglielmi            | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Luther Morris      |
|             | Jean L. Barker                 | 21  | 1st      |                         |
| 16          | Howard Robert Miller           | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Edward Fanning     |
|             | Nancy Jane Nutter              | 20  | 1st      | Worcester               |
| 17          | Hugo Julian                    | 26  | 2nd      | Rev. William A. Knight  |
|             | Josephine Concetta Bonina      | 21  | 1st      | Framingham              |
| 17          | Donald Francis Small           | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Francis A. Small,  |
|             | Mary Claire Fitzpatrick        | 23  | 1st      | S. J., Weston           |

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|-------------|---|----------|------------|--|
| 22          | Arthur Joseph Vinceira<br>Delia Corinne (Dumont)<br>Kniffin | 31<br>26 | 2nd<br>2nd | Rev. C. Allan Goss                                 |
| <b>Mar.</b> |   |          |            |  |
| 1           | John Joseph Naughton<br>Doris Bicknell Thayer               | 59<br>50 | 2nd<br>2nd | Rev. C. Allan Goss                                 |
| 22          | Robert Edgar Maxfield<br>Marion Elizabeth Hewson            | 21<br>21 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                            |
| <b>Apr.</b> |   |          |            |  |
| 6           | John Moses Strapponi<br>Irene Francese Elliott              | 25<br>27 | 1st<br>2nd | Rev. Eldon H. Martin<br>Barre, Vt.                 |
| 7           | James Amos Neuding<br>Helen Mary Donnelly                   | 33<br>23 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                            |
| 11          | Frank Giordano<br>Alberta Excelia Harris                    | 20<br>19 | 1st<br>1st | Irene D. Ravenelle, Jus-<br>of Peace, Nashua, N.H. |
| 12          | Varas Barsamian<br>Alice Germagian                          | 24<br>24 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. M. Mannigian<br>Worcester                     |
| 12          | Donald James Halpin<br>Eulalia Madeline Murphy              | 21<br>21 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                               |
| 12          | Anthony Rocco Pitasi<br>Rose Mary Mele                      | 28<br>19 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Victor DeMichei                               |
| 12          | Robert Henry Powers<br>Rose Marie Pillarella                | 23<br>23 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,<br>C. P. S.                   |
| 12          | Raymond Leon Bourgerly<br>Josephine Mary Pannichelli        | 27<br>22 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                            |
| 12          | Carl DeGangi<br>Paulene Cannizzaro                          | 28<br>29 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                            |
| 12          | John James Malia<br>Margaret Patricia Dillon                | 24<br>24 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                            |
| 12          | Frederick Louis Schultz<br>Dorothy Margaret Morgan          | 26<br>23 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. John W. Garrick<br>Medfield                   |
| 19          | Frank Angelo Donessoni<br>Anne Veronica Bowen               | 26<br>17 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                               |
| 19          | Ernest Joseph Amede Bouchard<br>Frances Marie Wojnowski     | 25<br>24 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. John Flaherty                                 |
| 19          | Joseph John Penler, Jr.<br>Angelina Carolyn Alberto         | 39<br>27 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Victor DeMichei                               |
| 19          | Quinto Louis Giacomelli<br>Loretta Patricia DeLuca          | 24<br>21 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                            |
| 19          | Ralph Francis Boccasile<br>Rose Ann Pontonio                | 20<br>22 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,<br>C. P. S.                   |
| 19          | John Gonsalves<br>Eleanor Stephanie Rao                     | 24<br>19 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Victor DeMichei                               |
| 19          | Edward Lawrence Nargi<br>Blanche Louise McCarthy            | 27<br>28 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                            |
| 19          | Chester John McManm<br>Carmella Louise D'Alio               | 22<br>20 | 1st<br>1st | Rev. Edward J. Dyer<br>Hopedale                    |

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| 19         | Joseph Charles Bianchi, Jr.    | 25  | 1st      | Rev. A. N. Gagnon       |
|            | Eleanor Gertrude O'Day         | 26  | 1st      | No. Uxbridge            |
| 19         | Thomas Joseph Tominsky         | 26  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard          |
|            | Esther Mary Ambrogi            | 23  | 1st      | McCullough, Hopedale    |
| 19         | Ernest James Carbone           | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry |
|            | Louise Marie LaFreniere        | 23  | 1st      |                         |
| 20         | Michael John Eghian            | 25  | 1st      | Rev. M. Mannigian       |
|            | Sarah Simonian                 | 22  | 1st      | Worcester               |
| 26         | John Everett Gibson            | 18  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta |
|            | Helen Ada Homand               | 18  | 1st      |                         |
| 26         | John Nicholas Bibbo            | 31  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|            | Eleanor Regina Mignone         | 24  | 1st      |                         |
| 26         | John Victor Trotta             | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta |
|            | Claire Theresa Andreola        | 28  | 1st      |                         |
| 26         | Ciro Luigi Arminio             | 30  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,    |
|            | Clara Rita Iannitelli          | 25  | 1st      | C. P. S.                |
| 26         | Francis Earnest Gentile        | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta |
|            | Rose Florence Filosa           | 23  | 1st      |                         |
| 26         | Kenneth Minnick Wood, Jr.      | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer    |
|            | Lily Teresa Pearson            | 25  | 1st      |                         |
| 26         | Laurence James Spellman        | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey    |
|            | Grace Elizabeth Mullin         | 18  | 1st      |                         |
| 26         | Wendell Albert Cameron         | 23  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard          |
|            | Mary Rose Izzo                 | 23  | 1st      | McCullough, Hopedale    |
| 26         | Charles Gerard Dewing          | 27  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard          |
|            | Cecelia Winifred Grant         | 26  | 1st      | McCullough, Hopedale    |
| <b>May</b> |                                |     |          |                         |
| 1          | Herbert James Griffith         | 42  | 2nd      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey    |
|            | Helen Margaret Shaughnessy     | 39  | 1st      |                         |
| 3          | Michael John Mancini           | 37  | 1st      | Rev. Remigio Zadra      |
|            | Mary Josephine Pangrassi       | 36  | 1st      | Lynn                    |
| 3          | Francis Joseph Hachey          | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Richard J. Dee     |
|            | Frances Bahleda                | 22  | 1st      | East Douglas            |
| 3          | Dante Alighieri Masciarelli    | 26  | 1st      | Rev. Remigio Zadra      |
|            | Josephine Louise Pavento       | 24  | 1st      | Lynn                    |
| 3          | Robert Ernest Ghelli           | 26  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,    |
|            | Anna Rosemarie Monaco          | 25  | 1st      | C. P. S.                |
| 3          | James Edward Kellett           | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|            | Rachel Ann Gubana              | 23  | 1st      |                         |
| 3          | Vincent Anthony Narducci       | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|            | Elizabeth Mary Fino            | 25  | 1st      |                         |
| 10         | Michael Joseph DePaolo         | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei    |
|            | Congetta Marguerite Caccavelli | 21  | 1st      |                         |
| 10         | George Bianchi Benoit          | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Albert A. Bergeron |
|            | Vivian Francesca Catella       | 22  | 1st      | Marlboro                |
| 10         | Anthony Francis Piccirillo     | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta |
|            | Norma Carmella Mary Dantino    | 19  | 1st      |                         |
| 10         | John Edward O'Rourke           | 21  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,    |
|            | Evelyn Louise Cheschi          | 24  | 1st      | C. P. S.                |

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| 14          | James Miller Colt<br>Ruth George (Ingalls)<br>Appleton | 50<br>40 | 2nd<br>2nd | Robert S. Leonard, Jus-<br>tice of Peace, Grafton |
| 17          | Vincent Alfred Carabba                                 | 27       | 1st        | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                           |
|             | Christine Norma Alberto                                | 24       | 1st        |   |
| 17          | Gregory Joseph Alluzio                                 | 32       | 1st        | Rev. Victor DeMichei                              |
|             | Matilda Helen Allegrezza                               | 26       | 1st        |   |
| 17          | Robert Stephen DePaolo                                 | 23       | 1st        | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                              |
|             | Lucille Mary Newcombe                                  | 21       | 1st        |   |
| 17          | Enrico Joseph Bellantuoni                              | 24       | 1st        | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,                              |
|             | Yolanda Ann Bucci                                      | 22       | 1st        | C. P. S.  |
| 18          | Robert Martin Eldridge                                 | 24       | 1st        | Rev. Joseph Kane, O.M.L.                          |
|             | Elizabeth Thomasina Higgins                            | 30       | 1st        | Colorado Springs, Colo.                           |
| 18          | Louis Alpizar  | 26       | 1st        | Rev. Sherman W.                                   |
|             | Ann Torosian   | 23       | 1st        | Andrews, Hopedale                                 |
| 24          | Antonio Alexander Porzio                               | 24       | 1st        | Rev. Edward J. Dyer                               |
|             | Mary Frances Cocchiara                                 | 22       | 1st        | Hopedale  |
| 24          | Norman John Gagnon                                     | 34       | 1st        | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                           |
|             | Eleanor Rose Lombardi                                  | 30       | 1st        |   |
| 24          | Dominic Joseph Perrone                                 | 21       | 1st        | Rev. Victor DeMichei                              |
|             | Rita Lorraine Tumolo                                   | 20       | 1st        |   |
| 24          | John Joseph Bacon                                      | 24       | 1st        | Rev. Victor DeMichei                              |
|             | Mary Constance Hommand                                 | 21       | 1st        |   |
| 25          | John Anthony Mele                                      | 22       | 1st        | Rev. Ronan Carroll, C.P.                          |
|             | Sarah Lucille Russo                                    | 20       | 1st        | Watertown   |
| 29          | Joseph Federico, Jr.                                   | 21       | 1st        | W. McCarthy, Justice of                           |
|             | Lorraine Laurette Carboni                              | 19       | 1st        | Peace, Manchester, N.H.                           |
| 31          | Alexander William<br>Kurzontkowski                     | 30       | 1st        | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                              |
|             | Florence Mary Perry                                    | 19       | 1st        |   |
| 31          | Peter Romanovich                                       | 36       | 1st        | Rev. Victor DeMichei                              |
|             | Ersilia Raffaelina Guido                               | 30       | 1st        |   |
| 31          | Robert Joseph Marelli                                  | 20       | 1st        | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                           |
|             | Ninfa Barbara Longo                                    | 18       | 1st        |   |
| <b>June</b> |  |          |            |   |
| 6           | Wilfred Joseph LeBlanc                                 | 24       | 1st        | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis                           |
|             | Frances Ingabogh Dahlstrom                             | 32       | 2nd        |   |
| 7           | John Edward Green                                      | 26       | 1st        | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                              |
|             | Kathryn Theresa Bird                                   | 27       | 1st        |   |
| 7           | Richard Francis Pearl                                  | 21       | 1st        | Rev. Victor DeMichei                              |
|             | Rose Marie Arcudi                                      | 21       | 1st        |   |
| 7           | Hugo Enrico Mazzini                                    | 31       | 1st        | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                           |
|             | Louise Jean DeMatteis                                  | 27       | 1st        |   |
| 7           | Carlo Louis Simonetta                                  | 25       | 1st        | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                           |
|             | Hilda Marie Sartain                                    | 24       | 1st        |   |
| 8           | John Hathaway Bush                                     | 25       | 1st        | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis                           |
|             | Mildred Frances Nelson                                 | 21       | 1st        |   |

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| 11   | Rosario John Mazzarelli     | 31  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Lillian May Ann Abbondanza  | 29  | 1st      |                          |
| 14   | Frank James Moore           | 24  | 1st      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis  |
|      | Shirley Jean McKinley       | 20  | 1st      |                          |
| 14   | Gino Mario Recchia          | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei     |
|      | Rose Geraldine DiAntonio    | 22  | 1st      |                          |
| 14   | Ettore Corsi                | 37  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Amelia Norma Julian         | 34  | 1st      |                          |
| 14   | Paul Edward Ayotte          | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey     |
|      | Doris Gertrude Brennan      | 22  | 1st      |                          |
| 14   | Henry Joseph Pyne           | 24  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard           |
|      | Catherine Patricia Gaffney  | 24  | 1st      | McCullough, Hopedale     |
| 14   | Amedeo Santo Giampietro     | 28  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry  |
|      | Mary Helen Condry           | 25  | 1st      |                          |
| 15   | Joseph Anthony DePasquale   | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien   |
|      | Thelma Ann Orlando          | 24  | 1st      | Walpole                  |
| 15   | Oscar Garabedian            | 22  | 1st      | Rev. M. Mannigan         |
|      | Rose Mooradian              | 22  | 1st      | Worcester                |
| 16   | John Edward DePaolo         | 22  | 1st      | Rev. J. Flaherty         |
|      | Dorothy Catherine Kellett   | 22  | 1st      |                          |
| 19   | Walter Karasek              | 30  | 1st      | Rev. Sherman W.          |
|      | Ada Currie Wrenn            | 19  | 1st      | Andrews, Hopedale        |
| 21   | Henry Denison Tucker        | 41  | 1st      | Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer     |
|      | Bernette Reynolds           | 36  | 1st      |                          |
| 21   | James Francis Maffia        | 19  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei     |
|      | Gloria May Testa            | 18  | 1st      |                          |
| 21   | George Willard Boyd, Jr.    | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Sherman W.          |
|      | Alice Sosa Ohannesian       | 22  | 1st      | Andrews, Hopedale        |
| 21   | Peter Joseph Vignone        | 23  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,     |
|      | Hazel Marie Bowden          | 18  | 1st      | C. P. S.                 |
| 21   | Americo Victor Mancini      | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|      | Vetrana Mary Guiliano       | 23  | 1st      |                          |
| 21   | Fernando Teixeira Rodrigues | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey     |
|      | Frances June Murray         | 24  | 1st      |                          |
| 21   | John Francis Milan          | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Edward J. Dyer      |
|      | Esther Margaret Foley       | 25  | 1st      |                          |
| 21   | Harry Edward Sherman        | 50  | 4th      | Robert S. Leonard        |
|      | Mary Lucy Consoletti        | 39  | 1st      | Grafton                  |
| 21   | Dominic Legge               | 26  | 1st      | Rev. John Flaherty       |
|      | Henrietta Irene Macomber    | 26  | 1st      |                          |
| 21   | Ernest Leroy Kempton, Jr.   | 21  | 1st      | Rev. C. Allan Goss       |
|      | Frances Elizabeth Kinnear   | 19  | 1st      |                          |
| 22   | Arthur Ettore Maietta       | 28  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph F. Berton    |
|      | Rose Aurora Turchi          | 27  | 1st      | Framingham               |
| 26   | James Gianopoulos           | 20  | 1st      | Rev. William B. Fowler   |
|      | Verna May Parker            | 18  | 1st      | Arlington                |
| 28   | Louis Leonard Basile        | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Michael A. Genovese |
|      | Elizabeth Marie Danna       | 24  | 1st      | Worcester                |
| 28   | Richard Francis Jackson     | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey     |
|      | Elizabeth Louise Lavell     | 22  | 1st      |                          |

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| 28          | Hugo John Borra               | 31  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton     |
|             | Elinor Marie Marelli          | 25  | 1st      |                          |
| 28          | Edward Walter Ackerman        | 20  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|             | Dorothy Irene Gattozzi        | 19  | 1st      |                          |
| 28          | Michael Arthur Carabba        | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta  |
|             | Barbara Grace Osborne         | 18  | 1st      |                          |
| 28          | Arthur Joseph Martin          | 27  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli,     |
|             | Margaret Ann Lioce            | 20  | 1st      | C. P. S.                 |
| 28          | Raymond James Bousquet        | 21  | 1st      | Rev. J. Flaherty         |
|             | Auria Katherine Ferreira      | 21  | 1st      |                          |
| 28          | John Robert Cordone           | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Frederick G. M.     |
|             | Ruth Mary Wilde               | 20  | 1st      | Driscoll, N. Bellingham  |
| 28          | Joseph Patrick Murray         | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Charles X. Leahy    |
|             | Jean Louise Bowker            | 21  | 1st      | Hopkinton                |
| 28          | Edward LeRoy Slavin           | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Samuel J. Lombard   |
|             | Edith Mary Palladini          | 23  | 1st      | Franklin                 |
| 28          | John James Morelli            | 30  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry  |
|             | Margaret Irene Arsenault      | 23  | 1st      |                          |
| 28          | Donald Francis Lynch          | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry  |
|             | Thelma May (Taylor) Lapham    | 27  | 2nd      |                          |
| 28          | Edward Francis Casey          | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry  |
|             | Elaine Lucille Pickering      | 21  | 1st      |                          |
| 28          | Andrew Thomas Falconer        | 19  | 1st      | Rev. Sherman W.          |
|             | Georgina Amanda Marrs         | 20  | 1st      | Andrews, Hopedale        |
| 29          | George William Porter         | 31  | 1st      | Rabbi Bernard H. Zirkind |
|             | Lela Faith Winograd           | 22  | 1st      | New Bedford              |
| 29          | George Burton Tower           | 25  | 1st      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis  |
|             | Annie Hamperian               | 24  | 1st      |                          |
| 30          | Edward Earl Luther            | 29  | 1st      | Rev. R. A. Sabin         |
|             | Mary Louella (Cote) Blanchard | 25  | 3rd      | Mendon                   |
| <b>July</b> |                               |     |          |                          |
| 4           | Walter Francis Taylor         | 23  | 1st      | Rev. John Flaherty       |
|             | Mavis Blanche White           | 24  | 1st      |                          |
| 5           | James Ellsworth King          | 21  | 1st      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis  |
|             | Winifred Beatrice Martin      | 19  | 1st      |                          |
| 12          | Edgar Wallace Laundry         | 23  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton     |
|             | Adeline Ann Caffarelli        | 20  | 1st      |                          |
| 12          | Stewart Melvin Weatherhead    | 50  | 2nd      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry  |
|             | Janice (Harding) Seastrom     | 31  | 2nd      |                          |
| 19          | Ernest Francis Miller, Jr.    | 19  | 1st      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis  |
|             | Rena Estelle Closson          | 18  | 1st      |                          |
| 20          | John Edward Espanet           | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph F. Berton    |
|             | Mary Gloria Missaggia         | 20  | 1st      | Framingham               |
| 20          | Joseph John Calarese          | 26  | 1st      | Rev. Edmond V. Comellier |
|             | Josephine Theresa Santini     | 26  | 1st      | South Bellingham         |
| 26          | Ernest James Kannar, Jr.      | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey     |
|             | Mary Olive Frieswick          | 23  | 1st      |                          |

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| 26            | Angelo Antonio Balzarini, Jr. | 38  | 1st      | Rev. Carlo J. Bevilacqua                   |
|               | Angelina Felicita Bevilacqua  | 30  | 1st      | Lynn                                       |
| 26            | Stephen Nicholas Tosches      | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                    |
|               | Anita Santina Roberti         | 27  | 1st      |  |
| 26            | Vincent James Cifizzari       | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Francis A. Foley                      |
|               | Concetta Ann Pappalardo       | 20  | 1st      | Upton                                      |
| 26            | Henry Joseph Murray           | 20  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                    |
|               | Margaret Mary Nolan           | 17  | 1st      |  |
| 30            | Frank Peter Arata             | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DellaPorta                    |
|               | Herta Marie-Louise Semff      | 22  | 1st      |  |
| <b>August</b> |                               |     |          |  |
| 2             | Edward Donald Simmons         | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                    |
|               | Rosalie Margaret Jacques      | 23  | 1st      |  |
| 2             | Pasquale Joseph Niro          | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                    |
|               | Helen Theresa Shuras          | 21  | 1st      |  |
| 2             | Robert Weatherhead            | 17  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                    |
|               | Patricia Ann Bowling          | 18  | 1st      |  |
| 2             | Joseph Patrick Gianetti       | 37  | 2nd      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                       |
|               | Catherine Frances Nolan       | 28  | 1st      |  |
| 3             | Lennart Herbert Johnson       | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Aloysius G. Madden                    |
|               | Marjorie Frances Carbone      | 23  | 1st      | Worcester                                  |
| 8             | Manuel Alves daCunha          | 52  | 2nd      | Robert S. Leonard                          |
|               | Diamantia (Faria) Vasconcelos | 47  | 2nd      | Town Clerk & Justice of the Peace, Grafton |
| 9             | Joseph Louis Recchia          | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                       |
|               | Frances Eleanor Bird          | 28  | 1st      |  |
| 9             | Howard Gregory Atwood         | 20  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton                       |
|               | Norma Carole Manna            | 22  | 1st      |  |
| 9             | Daniel Joseph Diomedes        | 20  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S.                |
|               | Anna Barbara Grillo           | 23  | 1st      |  |
| 9             | Raymond Willis Gagnon         | 32  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta                    |
|               | Olga Rose Guerino             | 34  | 1st      |  |
| 9             | Earl Newton Guyette           | 33  | 2nd      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis                    |
|               | Sylvia Belle Legge            | 29  | 1st      |  |
| 9             | Paul James Snider             | 23  | 1st      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis                    |
|               | June Lucille Nickerson        | 22  | 1st      |  |
| 9             | Alphonse Robert Charest       | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry                    |
|               | Louise Elizabeth McNeill      | 22  | 1st      |  |
| 9             | Victor Odilon Morin           | 32  | 1st      | Rev. John T. Casey                         |
|               | Marguerite Stanton Johnson    | 27  | 1st      | Auburn                                     |
| 11            | Liberatore Alfred Ferrelli    | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Harvey M. Eastman                     |
|               | Audrey May Allen              | 21  | 1st      | Slatersville, R. I.                        |
| 16            | Rene Edward Page              | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey                       |
|               | Francis Ellen Bruce           | 20  | 1st      |  |
| 16            | John Francis Adams            | 39  | 2nd      | Rev. Guido Mespilli                        |
|               | Phyllis Ellen (Buscone)       |     |          |  |
|               | Giamarco                      | 36  | 2nd      |  |

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| 16    | Edward Joseph DeAngelis     | 22  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton             |
|       | Lena Frances Borelli        | 25  | 1st      |                                  |
| 16    | Vincent Fazio               | 45  | 2nd      | Rev. Edward J. Dyer              |
|       | Florence Ruth Cirioni       | 34  | 1st      | Hopedale                         |
| 17    | Donald Edward Webster       | 26  | 1st      | Rev. James E. Dunford            |
|       | Mary Rita Gavin             | 27  | 1st      | Dorchester                       |
| 17    | Louis Bravo                 | 27  | 2nd      | James Leo O'Connor               |
|       | Jean Anne (Haughey) Flowers | 33  | 2nd      | Justice of the Peace<br>Franklin |
| 18    | Robert Daniel Swanson       | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond Sabin               |
|       | Lillian Victoria Stanley    | 20  | 1st      | Mendon                           |
| 23    | Eric Francis Cameron        | 22  | 1st      | Rev. A. N. Gagnon                |
|       | Jennie Ann Blinkhorn        | 22  | 1st      | No. Uxbridge                     |
| 23    | Joseph Antonio Nogueira     | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey             |
|       | Anna Alves Azevedo          | 24  | 1st      |                                  |
| 25    | William Michael Carey       | 37  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry          |
|       | Mary Hazel Swift            | 37  | 1st      |                                  |
| 30    | Pasquale John DeMauro       | 23  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton             |
|       | Celia Ann Niro              | 17  | 1st      |                                  |
| 30    | Domenic Joseph Vallani      | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Guido Mespilli              |
|       | Mary Ann Porzio             | 23  | 1st      |                                  |
| 30    | Harold Edward Goyette       | 24  | 1st      | Rev. C. Allan Goss               |
|       | Eunice Jean Reynolds        | 19  | 1st      |                                  |
| 30    | Robert Herman Kerr          | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer             |
|       | Barbara Anne Whitney        | 19  | 1st      |                                  |
| 30    | Robert Elve Fortier         | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry          |
|       | Edith Blanche Letourneau    | 19  | 1st      |                                  |
| Sept. |                             |     |          |                                  |
| 1     | William Edward Brown        | 29  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton             |
|       | Josephine Olive Perna       | 26  | 1st      |                                  |
| 1     | William Edward Cataldo      | 35  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta          |
|       | Vittoria Josephine Brita    | 28  | 1st      |                                  |
| 1     | Alfred Domenic DellaRovere  | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Guido Mespilli              |
|       | Jennie Rita Pannichelli     | 22  | 1st      |                                  |
| 1     | Salvatore Dominic Gala      | 23  | 1st      | Rev. G. F. Keegan                |
|       | Mary Ann Gala               | 20  | 1st      | Revere                           |
| 6     | Kenneth Colburn Forbes      | 24  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton             |
|       | Gloria Maria Gildone        | 21  | 1st      |                                  |
| 6     | Thomas James McGrath        | 40  | 1st      | Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer             |
|       | Edna Mildred (Shea) Borra   | 35  | 2nd      |                                  |
| 6     | Joseph Vincent Abretti, Jr. | 23  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton             |
|       | Concetta Marie Celeste      | 22  | 1st      |                                  |
| 6     | Michael Thomas Parente      | 24  | 2nd      | Rev. John P. Stanton             |
|       | Dorothy Edith Gallerani     | 20  | 1st      |                                  |
| 6     | Cloice Daniel Currie        | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry          |
|       | Ruth Virginia Lusignan      | 22  | 1st      |                                  |
| 6     | Cesidio Joseph Schiappucci  | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond A. Lanone           |
|       | Elizabeth May Eastman       | 22  | 1st      | Chicopee Falls                   |

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| 6    | Frank David Criasia        | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Edward J. Dyer        |
|      | Irene Agnes Fuller         | 23  | 1st      | Hopedale                   |
| 6    | Earl Raymond White         | 25  | 2nd      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis    |
|      | Doris Marion Knight        | 23  | 1st      |                            |
| 10   | Edward Thomas Powers, Jr.  | 30  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry    |
|      | Kathryn Ellen Casey        | 37  | 1st      |                            |
| 13   | Albert Robert Davis        | 26  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton       |
|      | Concetta Evelyn Paradiso   | 23  | 1st      |                            |
| 13   | John Silva                 | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey       |
|      | Aida Vieira                | 19  | 1st      |                            |
| 13   | Varkis Oviau               | 20  | 1st      | Rev. Elize Gasparian       |
|      | Margaret Germagian         | 19  | 1st      | Whitinsville               |
| 13   | Frederick William Stratton | 22  | 1st      | Robert S. Leonard, Justice |
|      | Mary Bocalini              | 27  | 2nd      | of the Peace, Grafton      |
| 13   | Paul William Hachey        | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry    |
|      | Florence Lillian Prince    | 22  | 1st      |                            |
| 14   | Philip Bondaruk, Jr.       | 23  | 1st      | Rev. J. Garfield Sallis    |
|      | Lillian Mae Smith          | 20  | 1st      |                            |
| 14   | Gilbert Markarian          | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Agop Mekjian          |
|      | Agnes Damirgian            | 26  | 1st      | Worcester                  |
| 20   | Alfred Paul Consigli       | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey       |
|      | Lucille Marie Gallipeau    | 18  | 1st      |                            |
| 20   | Charles Ignatius Lees, Jr. | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Robert W. McNeill     |
|      | Norma Frances St. George   | 22  | 1st      | No. Weymouth               |
| 20   | Enrico John Mancini        | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta    |
|      | Grace Anna Settanni        | 28  | 1st      |                            |
| 20   | Arthur Edmond Morin        | 22  | 1st      | Rev. James A. Deery        |
|      | Pauline Mary O'Connor      | 22  | 1st      | Whitinsville, Northbridge  |
| 27   | John Anthony DeSantis      | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry    |
|      | Laura Sandra Dias          | 21  | 1st      |                            |
| 27   | Roland George Belliveau    | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei       |
|      | Celia Carmella Villani     | 22  | 1st      |                            |
| 27   | Anthony Richard Gulino     | 25  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton       |
|      | Jennie Mary Cecere         | 23  | 1st      |                            |
| 27   | Thomas Joseph Malia        | 28  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard             |
|      | Elaine Margaret Carmody    | 21  | 1st      | McCullough, Hopedale       |
| 28   | George Elmer Warren, Jr.   | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph F. Berton      |
|      | Angelina Mary Gentile      | 19  | 1st      | Framingham                 |
| 29   | Louis Joseph DiVitto       | 32  | 1st      | Rev. John Flaherty         |
|      | Theresa Marie McDonough    | 30  | 1st      |                            |
| Oct. |                            |     |          |                            |
| 4    | Robert Barwell Bethel      | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Walter T. Hogan       |
|      | Charlotte Mae Suydam       | 19  | 1st      | Uxbridge                   |
| 4    | Louis Joseph Pratt         | 36  | 1st      | Rev. George B. Gray        |
|      | Frances Clara Palumbo      | 23  | 1st      | Franklin                   |
| 4    | Carl John Barberi          | 29  | 1st      | Rev. John T. Cunningham    |
|      | Concetta Jean LaMacchia    | 29  | 1st      | Lynn                       |

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| 4    | Joseph John Fino         | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta     |
|      | Lucy Ann DiGellonardo    | 20  | 1st      |                             |
| 4    | Charles William Filosa   | 26  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei        |
|      | Catherine Marie Baci     | 24  | 1st      |                             |
| 4    | John Votolato            | 21  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Florence Marie Fertitta  | 19  | 1st      |                             |
| 4    | Andrew Albert Bernardi   | 27  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S. |
|      | Dora Ann Cimino          | 20  | 1st      |                             |
| 4    | Vittorio Manuel D'Alesio | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Charles M. Sandade     |
|      | Julia Mary Costa         | 20  | 1st      | Cambridge                   |
| 4    | Norman Ellsworth Morse   | 35  | 1st      | Rev. George F. Sullivan     |
|      | Carrie Lillian Butera    | 27  | 1st      | Brighton, Boston            |
| 11   | Lawrence Raymond Hewitt  | 29  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S. |
|      | Jennie Eve Venditti      | 26  | 1st      |                             |
| 11   | Ernest James Pesillo     | 30  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei        |
|      | Mary Theresa Baccamazzi  | 28  | 1st      |                             |
| 11   | John Anthony Costantino  | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Richard F. Riley       |
|      | Agnes Evangeline Burke   | 22  | 1st      | Worcester                   |
| 11   | Clarence George Morin    | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry     |
|      | Catherine Lucia Coffey   | 20  | 1st      |                             |
| 12   | Nicholas Joseph DeMaria  | 23  | 1st      | Rev. John D. MacEachern     |
|      | Eleanor Alice Ghiloni    | 19  | 1st      | Marlboro                    |
| 15   | Anthony Albert Mancuso   | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei        |
|      | Lydia Grace Piscia       | 25  | 1st      |                             |
| 18   | Peter Louis Ruscitti     | 23  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Julia Antoinette Porzio  | 24  | 1st      |                             |
| 18   | Louis Angelo Ferrari     | 30  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei        |
|      | Anita Elaine Abretti     | 28  | 1st      |                             |
| 18   | Walter Stephen Power     | 22  | 1st      | Rev. John V. Lawler         |
|      | Irene Helen Bozzini      | 20  | 1st      | Westwood                    |
| 22   | Joseph Ackerman, Jr.     | 22  | 1st      | Rev. James J. Rafferty      |
|      | Mary Helen Christo       | 19  | 1st      | Framingham                  |
| 25   | Henry William Shaw       | 25  | 1st      | Robert S. Leonard, Justice  |
|      | Dolores Leona Colaiani   | 19  | 1st      | of the Peace, Grafton       |
| 25   | Joseph Charles DiAntonio | 20  | 1st      | Rev. M. R. Boynton          |
|      | Margaret Ann Brown       | 20  | 1st      | Newton Center               |
| 25   | Donald Raymond Bolin     | 21  | 1st      | Rev. J. Everett Bodge       |
|      | Evelyn Emma Lang         | 21  | 1st      | Hopkinton                   |
| 25   | Raymond Ernest Guertin   | 24  | 1st      | Rev. J. M. Flaherty         |
|      | Claire Gertrude Morgan   | 27  | 1st      |                             |
| 25   | Edward Carroll Kennedy   | 25  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Angelina Anna Grillo     | 30  | 1st      |                             |
| 25   | Attilio Pasqualone       | 34  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei        |
|      | Emma Nancy Cifizzari     | 26  | 1st      |                             |
| 25   | Frank Matos              | 23  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S. |
|      | Gloria Marie Pallatroni  | 22  | 1st      |                             |
| 26   | Anthony John Mazzarelli  | 28  | 1st      | Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien      |
|      | Mary Elizabeth Penza     | 23  | 1st      | Walpole                     |
| 29   | Thomas Joseph Ford       | 29  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Angelina Lenora Spallone | 26  | 1st      |                             |

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| Nov. |                             |     |          |                             |
| 4    | Jacob Prince                | 54  | 2nd      | Rabbi Joseph S. Stubow      |
|      | Dora (Moskowitz) Marcus     | 48  | 2nd      | Brighton                    |
| 8    | Philip Albert Fino          | 28  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta     |
|      | Mary Louise Giampietro      | 31  | 1st      |                             |
| 8    | Ralph Salvatore Ferrucci    | 28  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Priscilla Ruth Johnson      | 23  | 1st      |                             |
| 8    | Albin Elmer Larson          | 21  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S. |
|      | Mary Patricia Beccia        | 20  | 1st      |                             |
| 8    | Arthur Francis Clarke       | 20  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei        |
|      | Virginia Ann Paganelli      | 21  | 1st      |                             |
| 8    | Kenneth Gerard Dignan       | 24  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli, C.P.S. |
|      | Angelina Mary Berardi       | 20  | 1st      |                             |
| 8    | Francis Raymond Tebeau      | 23  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey        |
|      | Catherine Theresa Powers    | 21  | 1st      |                             |
| 8    | John Terrence Sullivan      | 26  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry     |
|      | Thelma Elizabeth Bruce      | 26  | 1st      |                             |
| 9    | George Segal                | 23  | 1st      | Rabbi J. M. Jacobson        |
|      | Lillian Staffitt            | 21  | 1st      | Roxbury                     |
| 9    | Leo William Bouchard        | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Leo A. O'Leary         |
|      | Frances Josephine Lobisser  | 24  | 1st      | Holliston                   |
| 11   | Felix Caesar Frabotta       | 21  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Stella Josephine Arata      | 25  | 1st      |                             |
| 15   | John Francis Kearnan, Jr.   | 24  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta     |
|      | Joanna Dolores Legge        | 22  | 1st      |                             |
| 15   | Vincent Tomaso              | 25  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei        |
|      | Mary Ann Zacchilli          | 21  | 1st      |                             |
| 15   | Samuel Joseph Mancuso       | 22  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Anne Sylvia Lombardi        | 19  | 1st      |                             |
| 15   | Robert Francis Ayotte       | 26  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey        |
|      | Eleanor Stratton            | 27  | 1st      |                             |
| 16   | Antonio John Chiccarelli    | 27  | 1st      | Robert S. Leonard, Justice  |
|      | Irene Amelia (Boudreau)     |     |          | of the Peace, Grafton       |
|      | Macomber                    | 40  | 2nd      |                             |
| 16   | Joseph Francis Hickey       | 28  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry     |
|      | Claire Pauline Gauthier     | 24  | 1st      |                             |
| 22   | William Henry Casey         | 22  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey        |
|      | Eleanor Mae Taft            | 21  | 1st      |                             |
| 22   | Joseph Francis Fedolfi      | 24  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Margaret Mary Ferigno       | 25  | 1st      |                             |
| 22   | Charles Isac Manning, Jr.   | 35  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Grace Mary (Maffia) Santoro | 36  | 2nd      |                             |
| 23   | Salvatore Joseph Valanzola  | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Emilio Donanzan        |
|      | Josephine Tarrara           | 22  | 1st      | Boston                      |
| 23   | Charles Leonard Grover      | 29  | 1st      | Rev. Leo A. O'Leary         |
|      | Eleanor Mary Beltrame       | 22  | 1st      | Holliston                   |
| 27   | Joseph Bennie Bacchiocchi   | 21  | 1st      | Rev. William J. Lucey       |
|      | Eileen Margaret Legassey    | 19  | 1st      | Grafton                     |
| 27   | Anthony Michael Bibbo       | 26  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton        |
|      | Lucy Dolores Spallone       | 25  | 1st      |                             |

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| 27          | Angelo Anthony Baggio         | 32  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei       |
|             | Annette Janet Andreola        | 34  | 1st      |                            |
| 27          | Patrick Joseph Lynch          | 55  | 2nd      | Rev. J. Flaherty           |
|             | Catherine Ester (White) Nudd  | 43  | 2nd      |                            |
| 29          | Salvatore Louis Tumolo        | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Joseph A. Lacey       |
|             | Mary Ann Osachuk              | 28  | 1st      |                            |
| 29          | Alfred Carmen DeTore          | 28  | 1st      | Rev. Thomas J. Carberry    |
|             | Catherine Jane Mabey          | 22  | 1st      |                            |
| 29          | George Lawrence Sullivan, Jr. | 26  | 1st      | Rev. J. Flaherty           |
|             | Gloria Meredith Harris        | 19  | 1st      |                            |
| 29          | Anthony Michael Celozzi       | 28  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton       |
|             | Madeline Marie Ricci          | 32  | 1st      |                            |
| 29          | John Robert Moschilli         | 26  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta    |
|             | Lucy Virginia Dota            | 19  | 1st      |                            |
| 29          | Raymond Jean Baptiste         |     |          |                            |
|             | Archambault                   | 27  | 1st      | Rev. Victor DeMichei       |
|             | Frances Jean Nardone          | 23  | 1st      |                            |
| 29          | David Ricci Revolti           | 23  | 1st      | John D. Wilcox, Justice of |
|             | Elizabeth (Folkerts) Nourse   | 27  | 2nd      | the Peace, Nashua, N. H.   |
| <b>Dec.</b> |                               |     |          |                            |
| 6           | Otello Louis Rondina          | 26  | 1st      | Rev. James L. O'Connor     |
|             | Thelma Rose McAllister        | 22  | 1st      | Franklin                   |
| 6           | Charles Thomas Tomaso         | 30  | 2nd      | Rev. Edions R. Gordon      |
|             | Rose Pezzetti                 | 26  | 1st      | Dudley                     |
| 6           | Ira Cameron Allen             | 32  | 2nd      | Rev. J. B. Teagarden       |
|             | Eleanor Mae Condon            | 31  | 1st      | Hopedale                   |
| 13          | Alexander Louis Fino          | 21  | 1st      | Rev. Raymond DallaPorta    |
|             | Betty Safis                   | 23  | 1st      |                            |
| 13          | Kenneth Wright Cameron        | 27  | 1st      | Rev. F. Howard McCul-      |
|             | Marie Ann McGowan             | 25  | 1st      | lough, Hopedale            |
| 20          | Henry Whitman Brown           | 20  | 1st      | Rev. G. P. Mespilli        |
|             | Josephine Nancy Arcudi        | 20  | 1st      |                            |
| 22          | Joseph Louis Filosa           | 34  | 1st      | Rev. John P. Stanton       |
|             | Elsie Melitta Horn            | 35  | 1st      |                            |
| 28          | Aram Martin                   | 33  | 1st      | Rev. Lawrence H. Kavork-   |
|             | Sophie Loosigian              | 28  | 1st      | jan                        |

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| <b>Jan.</b>   |                                 |               |    |    |   |
| 1             | Alfred F. Martin                | 65            | 5  | 1  | Hepatoma of liver                                   |
| 2             | Rena (Greenway) Steele          | 66            | 11 | 22 | Carcinoma of stomach                                |
| 3             | Robert H. McCray                | 35            | 9  | 10 | Pulmonary embolism following fracture from accident |
| 4             | Kathleen Florence Barrows       | 1             | 1  |    | Hemorrhagis—black measles                           |
| 6             | Etta (Miller) Huff              | 75            | 5  | 6  | Coronary thrombosis                                 |
| 6             | ———— Delaney                    | 10 min.       |    |    | Malformation  |
| 15            | Gezianna M. (Ricci) Narducci    | 87            |    |    | Cerebral hemorrhage                                 |
| 16            | Elizabeth J. (Cross) Boone      | 86            |    |    | Chr. nephritis                                      |
| 17            | Albert A. Connors               | 70            | 5  | 1  | Chr. valvular heart disease                         |
| 18            | Michael T. Fahey                | 61            | 2  | 25 | Cerebral hemorrhage                                 |
| 22            | Michele DiDonato                | 73            |    |    | Coronary thrombosis                                 |
| 25            | ————                            |               |    |    | Stillborn   |
| 26            | ———— Tracy                      |               |    | 2  | Erythroblastosis fetalis                            |
| 28            | Josephine (Bonin) Bergeron      | 86            | 7  | 13 | Broncho pneumonia                                   |
| 28            | Charles Goucher                 | 85            | 7  | 22 | Cardiovascular renal                                |
| 30            | William H. Barry                | 66            | 3  | 13 | Pulmonary infaret                                   |
| <b>Feb.</b>   |                                 |               |    |    |   |
| 3             | Patrick J. Healey               | 80            | 11 | 8  | Coronary occlusion                                  |
| 3             | Richard James Conley            |               |    | 7  | Peritonitis   |
| 5             | ———— Dunbar                     |               |    | 4  | Broncho pneumonia                                   |
| 7             | John Albert Broderick           | 68            | 9  | 4  | Coronary thrombosis                                 |
| 8             | William George McKay            | 59            | 10 | 3  | Pulmonary tuberculosis                              |
| 8             | Andrew J. Conway                | 71            | 9  | 16 | Broncho pneumonia                                   |
| 8             | Eilen M. (O'Sullivan) O'Donnell | 66            | 8  | 11 | Cerebral hemorrhage                                 |
| 8             | Angelo Passabon                 | 55            | 4  | 14 | General carcinomatosis                              |
| 9             | Sven Edward Otteson             | 68            | 5  | 20 | Arterioscleratic heart                              |
| 10            | Henry G. Lynch                  | 61            |    |    | Coronary occlusion                                  |
| 11            | Edward Benjamin Martin          | 79            | 11 | 28 | Carcinoma esophagus                                 |
| 15            | ————                            |               |    |    | Stillborn   |
| 16            | Richard Hayes                   | 2             | 1  |    | Acute lymphatic leukemia                            |
| 16            | Susan H. (Butler) Stratton      | 60            |    |    | Arterioscleratic                                    |
| 17            | Emma L. Carley                  | 67            | 11 | 25 | Coronary occlusion                                  |
| 17            | ———— Davoren                    |               |    | 3  | Premature   |
| 18            | Alonzo Bruce Moore              | 69            | 1  | 15 | Tuberculosis  |
| 24            | Roland Milan                    | 52            |    |    | Gastric hemorrhage massive                          |
| 28            | Frank H. Knight                 | 80            | 10 | 15 | Hypertensive heart disease                          |
| <b>Mar.</b>   |                                 |               |    |    |   |
| 1             | Excelia M. (Boover) Munyon      | 64            | 2  | 27 | Intestinal obstruction                              |
| 1             | Marie Rita Malenfant            | 27            | 3  | 13 | Lobar pneumonia                                     |
| 1             | ———— Megale                     | 6 hrs. 5 min. |    |    | Premature   |

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| 2             | Thomas Gwynne                 | 73  | 6  | 27 | Coronary occlusion                                       |
| 3             | David J. O'Grady              | 74  |    |    | Tumor  |
| 4             | Mary (Sullivan) McGlone       | 73  |    |    | Broncho pneumonia  |
| 7             | Isabelle V. McLaughlin        | 66  | 9  | 13 | Coronary occlusion                                       |
| 8             | William A. Darney             | 79  |    |    | Generalized arteriosclerosis                             |
| 10            | Harriet (Hall) Chamberlain    | 67  |    |    | Acute intestinal obstruction                             |
| 10            | Regina (Blanchard) Denoncourt | 74  |    |    | Carcinoma intestine                                      |
| 12            |                               |     |    |    | Stillborn  |
| 16            | William J. G. Phillips        | 86  |    |    | Cardiovascular renal disease                             |
| 17            | Ida R. (Bozza) Malnati        | 61  | 7  | 9  | Cirrhosis of liver                                       |
| 18            | George W. Morse               | 78  | 9  | 19 | Chr. myocarditis   |
| 19            | Rose F. (Ferrigno) Trongone   | 65  |    |    | Cerebral hemorrhage                                      |
| 20            | Patrick Kelley                | 80  |    | 3  | Carcinoma colon  |
| 21            | Ernest C. Leland Jr.          | 27  | 8  | 23 | Cerebral concussion with brain damage. Fracture of legs. |
| 22            | Luke Morey                    | 76  | 1  | 28 | Cardiac dilatation                                       |
| 25            |                               |     |    |    | Stillborn  |
| 25            | Grace Alice (Gould) Cheney    | 64  | 5  | 2  | Uraemia  |
| 28            | Nathan Young Higgins          | 81  | 4  | 21 | Coronary occlusion                                       |
| 31            | John Morey                    | 71  | 3  | 10 | Chr. myocardial  |
| <b>Apr.</b>   |                               |     |    |    |  |
| 1             | Giocchino Salvia              | 76  |    |    | Paralysis agitans  |
| 3             | Hubert Frederick Holland      | 61  | 7  | 17 | Coronary occlusion                                       |
| 6             | Samuel Goldberg               | 58  | 7  | 3  | Pulmonary edema  |
| 7             | Joseph J. McGurn              | 69  | 8  | 10 | Broncho pneumonia  |
| 8             | Daniel A. Ford                | 79  |    |    | Broncho pneumonia  |
| 10            | Cornelius M. Callahan         | 66  | 4  | 9  | Coronary Thrombosis; Myocarditis                         |
| 13            |                               |     |    |    | Stillborn  |
| 17            | Emma (Geake) Jackman          | 86  |    |    | Cerebral hemorrhage; Arteriosclerosis                    |
| 18            | George E. Mills               | 48  |    |    | Carcinoma of Rectum, Bladder & colon                     |
| 20            | Charles K. Tufts              | 85  | 4  | 5  | Broncho pneumonia following 3rd degree burns             |
| 20            | William J. Collins            | 60  | 1  | 1  | Cerebral Thrombosis                                      |
| 21            | Mary (Seahill) Malia          | 59  | 7  | 21 | Carcinoma of Lungs                                       |
| 22            | Martha Ellen (Loynd) Sprague  | 86  | 10 | 10 | Broncho pneumonia  |
| 23            |                               |     |    |    | Stillborn  |
| 24            | George Lally                  | 56  | 4  | 22 | Coronary Occlusion                                       |
| 26            | Angelina (Nardone) Parente    | 58  | 1  | 1  | Carcinoma of Bowels                                      |
| 27            | Arthur Peterson               | 57  | 7  | 22 | Chronic Myocarditis                                      |
| 29            | Robert B. Feenstra            | 19  | 11 |    | Fracture of Skull  |

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| 30            | Timothy B. Curley              | 85  |        |    | Chr. Hypertensive Heart, Cardiac fibrosis |
| May           |                                |     |        |    |   |
| 5             | Robert Joseph Lynch            | 24  | 1      | 21 | Strangulation                             |
| 6             | Mary Ellen Regan               | 76  |        |    | Acute pulmonary edema                     |
| 8             | Frederick H. Moriarty          | 63  | 4      | 13 | Broncho pneumonia                         |
| 10            | Racheline (Iacovoli) Cervone   | 80  | 1      | 13 | Coronary Thrombosis                       |
| 13            | Joseph Desmarais               | 69  | 5      | 8  | Ch. Myocarditis, Hypertension             |
| 13            | Jennie Gilmore                 | 82  | 5      |    | Pulmonary embolus                         |
| 15            | John W. Smith                  | 79  |        |    | Acute left & lobar pneumonia              |
| 20            | Gregory Dalrymple              |     | 11     | 9  | Cardio-respiratory failure                |
| 21            | Harry Thorpe Merrick           | 57  | 7      | 29 | Tuberculous Pneumonia                     |
| 22            | Frank D. Shukis                | 58  | 1      | 19 | Carcinoma of Stomach; Peritonitis         |
| 24            | Newell Warfield Batten         | 65  | 9      | 2  | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease            |
| 24            | Truman G. Shaw                 | 70  | 2      | 2  | Myocarditis                               |
| 25            | Mary A. (Casey) Murphy         | 75  | 9      | 10 | Carcinoma of Stomach                      |
| 25            | Charles Wilder Leach           | 81  | 9      | 28 | Chronic Myocarditis; Arteriosclerosis     |
| 25            | Margaret A. (Keaney) Allard    | 82  |        |    | Cardiac Fibrosis & Mitral regurgitation   |
| 27            | John E. Fitzpatrick            | 68  | 2      | 23 | Cerebral Hemorrhage; Arteriosclerosis     |
| 28            | Arthur Schools                 | 62  | 11     |    | Massive Gastric Intestinal Hemorrhage     |
| 30            | James A. O'Malley              | 74  | 6      | 20 | Cardio-renal disease; Hypertension        |
| 31            | James Henry Keane              | 85  |        |    | Coronary Thrombosis; Coronary Arteritis   |
| 31            | Carrie May (Scamman) Spear     | 49  | 9      | 21 | Cancer of Transverse Colon                |
| 31            | Walter Taylor                  | 64  | 1      | 8  | Coronary sclerosis                        |
| June          |                                |     |        |    |   |
| 3             | Joseph Thayer                  |     | 3 hrs. |    | Atelectasis, Bilateral                    |
| 6             | James Albie Randall            | 80  | 6      | 13 | Carcinoma of Coecum                       |
| 7             | Hannah (Warren) Ingalls        | 91  | 9      | 28 | Gen. Arteriosclerosis; Hypertension       |
| 9             | Leon Macko                     | 67  | 11     | 22 | Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage               |
| 10            | Antonia (Bonaventura) Schiappa | 71  |        |    | Carcinoma of Pancreas                     |
| 12            | Mary J. (Kennedy) Hardiman     | 77  | 1      | 8  | Coronary occlusion; Arteriosclerosis      |
| 15            | Virginia I. (Merriam) Young    | 75  | 8      | 5  | Metastatic Carcinoma of Bladder           |

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| 15            | Catherine (Brennan) O'Malley    | 84  |    |    | Broncho pneumonia                                  |
| 15            | Giovanni J. Schiappa            | 46  | 10 |    | Respiratory failure (central)                      |
| 16            | Anna Maxwell (Smith) Underwood  | 75  | 11 | 10 | Cer. Hemorrhage; Art. Sclerosis                    |
| 18            | Zaira Ida (Bastononi) Lancisi   | 76  | 7  | 17 | Broncho Pneumonia                                  |
| 19            | Augusto Bega                    | 76  | 3  | 8  | Myocardial Failure; Pulmonary edema                |
| 19            | Frederick Dolloff               | 13  | 5  | 19 | Comp. frac. of skull and brain                     |
|               | Florence E. (Barnicle) Quirk    | 58  | 3  | 2  | Massive Cer. Hemorrhage; Hypertension              |
| 26            | _____                           |     |    |    | Stillborn  |
| 28            | George W. Chalifoux             | 70  | 6  | 22 | Aneurism of aorta                                  |
| 29            | William H. Egan                 | 86  | 8  | 19 | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease                     |
| 29            | William A. Templeman            | 61  | 11 | 27 | Acute heart failure                                |
| 30            | Joseph Daniel Irving, Jr.       | 70  | 2  | 11 | Cerebral Hemorrhage                                |
| 30            | Joseph E. Provost               | 79  | 6  | 5  | Cerebral Hemorrhage                                |
| <b>July</b>   |                                 |     |    |    |  |
| 1             | Antonio Rizoli                  | 82  |    |    | Mesenteric Thrombosis                              |
| 1             | John Wisniewski                 | 60  |    |    | Coronary Thrombosis                                |
| 4             | _____                           |     |    |    | Stillborn  |
| 7             | Julia A. (Juyttie) Laundry      | 69  | 7  | 5  | Lymphatic Leukemia                                 |
| 9             | Ronald David Bosma              | 7   |    |    | Extensive 3rd degree burns about body & toxemia    |
| 9             | Catherine J. (O'Sullivan) Moran | 76  | 10 | 3  | Cerebral Hemorrhage; Hypertension                  |
| 10            | Anita (Bonvino) Tusoni          | 62  |    |    | Posterior Coronary Thrombosis with Cardiac Failure |
| 10            | James Francis Carron            | 79  | 9  | 2  | Broncho Pnuemonia                                  |
| 12            | John Joseph Naughton            | 60  | 2  | 29 | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease                     |
| 14            | Clarence Francis Lambert        | 74  | 3  | 13 | Coronary Occlusion, Arteriosclerosis               |
| 14            | Hannah M. Leahy                 | 78  |    |    | Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease                     |
| 14            | _____                           |     |    |    | Stillborn  |
| 15            | Lydia A. Bregani                | 29  | 6  | 18 | Craniopharygeoma recurrent                         |
| 15            | Mary E. (Grindall) Erchelberger | 55  | 3  | 22 | Cerebral Hemorrhage                                |
| 16            | James Thomas Lane               | 66  |    |    | Pulmonary Embolus                                  |
| 17            | Catherine (Messina) Calabrese   | 88  |    |    | Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage                        |

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| 22            | Richard E. Blake                 |     | 8  | 11 | Interstitial Pneumonia                     |
| 22            | John Henry Ryan                  | 73  |    |    | Chr. Myocarditis; Terminal Pulmonary Edema |
| 27            | Philip Earl Thissell             | 53  | 2  | 11 | Coronary occlusion                         |
| 28            | Eliza (Ray) Hodges               | 88  | 0  | 17 | Carcinoma of uterus & metastasis to spine  |
| 29            | John H. Gordon                   | 62  | 1  | 21 | Hemorrhage from Peptic Ulcer               |
| <b>Aug.</b>   |                                  |     |    |    |  |
| 3             | John William Gray                | 82  | 6  | 27 | Cancer of colon                            |
| 3             | Gaetano Emilio Barratta          | 69  | 6  | 8  | Chronic Myocarditis                        |
| 5             | Louis Dorenbaum                  | 69  |    |    | Generalized Adbominal carnineomer          |
| 5             | Maurice Sigfrid Carlson          | 50  | 1  | 22 | Lobar Pneumonia, Bilateral                 |
| 5             | Annie A. (Allen) Fiske           | 88  | 5  | 18 | Coronary Occlusion; Arteriosclerosis       |
| 5             | Giuseppe Cicchetti               | 79  |    |    | Chronic Myocarditis                        |
| 6             | Edward P. Brennan                | 88  | 8  | 12 | Coronary Occlusion; Arterisclerosis        |
| 8             | Pearl (McElroy) Dame             | 79  | 3  | 19 | Uremia; Chronic Nephritis                  |
| 8             | Richard Stanley Miller           |     |    | 3  | Broncho pneumonia & atelectasis            |
| 11            | Mary L. (Evers) Fuller           | 57  | 7  | 23 | Cerebral Hemorrhage                        |
| 14            | Clarence B. Aldrich              | 76  |    |    | Hypertensive Heart Disease                 |
| 19            | Grazio Frattini                  | 76  |    |    | Coronary Thrombosis                        |
| 21            | Samuel R. Capen                  | 79  | 9  | 16 | Cerebral hemorrhage                        |
| 21            |                                  |     |    |    | Stillborn                                  |
| 22            | Guglielmo Revolto                | 86  |    | 7  | Cerculatory failure of central origin      |
| 23            | Concetta (Grillo) Rizzi          | 66  |    |    | Carcinoma of large bowel                   |
| 23            | Annie Elizabeth (Landry) Lamothe | 56  | 3  | 12 | Cerebral thrombosis                        |
| 23            | Lucius Rawson Dodge              | 83  | 8  | 9  | Coronary Heart Disease                     |
| 24            |                                  |     |    |    | Stillborn                                  |
| 25            | Gratz Smith                      | 76  | 8  | 1  | Cerebral Hemorrhage                        |
| 29            | Herbert Elliott Whiting          | 72  | 6  | 12 | Cerebral Hemorrhage; Hypertension          |
| <b>Sept.</b>  |                                  |     |    |    |  |
| 6             | Levi Francis Benway              | 70  | 7  | 5  | Coronary Thrombosis                        |
| 7             | Catherine A. (Hanna) Dunn        | 72  |    |    | Chronic Myocarditis                        |
| 7             | Peter Hynd                       | 50  |    | 9  | Coronary Occlusion                         |
| 8             | Everett A. Brown                 | 66  | 10 | 9  | Coronary Thrombosis                        |

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| 9             | Sestillia Rita Cirioni                | 35     | 5  | 15   | Cardiac failure   |
| 14            | _____                                 |        |    |      | Stillborn   |
| 15            | Natalina (Porotelli) Introini         | 69     | 8  | 22   | Coronary Thrombosis   |
| 16            | Rose (Dietz) Santelli                 | 57     | 8  | 16   | Cerebral Hemorrhage   |
| 16            | Annie (Gerald) Wood                   | 66     | 8  |      | Bronchial Asthma  |
| 19            | Michael Tocci                         | 68     | 3  | 13   | Epidermoid cancer<br>tongue with subauxil-<br>lary metastases |
| 20            | Percival Arthur Mellet                | 58     | 1  | 10   | Hypertensive Heart<br>Disease                                 |
| 23            | David A. Couthill                     | 83     | 9  | 16   | Arteriosclerosis  |
| 23            | James W. Casey                        | 77     |    |      | Cardiac failure—central                                       |
| 25            | Leo J. Trembley                       | 56     | 7  | 8    | Hemorrhage from<br>esophageal varices                         |
| 25            | George E. Merrill                     | 76     | 4  | 11   | Uremia; Coronary<br>Thrombosis                                |
| 26            | _____ Reynolds                        | 2 hrs. | 15 | min. | Prematurity   |
| 28            | Isaiah Bartlett                       | 78     | 6  | 1    | Myocardial infarction   |
| 29            | Lena (Corella) Porrazzo               | 69     |    |      | Hypostatic Pneumonia  |
| <b>Oct.</b>   |                                       |        |    |      |   |
| 2             | _____                                 |        |    |      | Stillborn   |
| 6             | William Arthur Phelps                 | 20     | 3  | 1    | Hydropneumothorax,<br>left, massive                           |
| 8             | Norry Miett                           | 82     | 1  | 29   | Cerebral Hemorrhage   |
| 9             | Sandra Ann McGovern                   | 1      | 7  | 1    | Fulminating broncho<br>tracheo lanyngitis                     |
| 9             | Charles Louis Gendron                 | 57     | 10 | 10   | Coronary Thrombosis   |
| 10            | Marianna N. (Bizozzero)<br>Calderara  | 85     | 9  | 11   | Carcinomatosis  |
| 17            | Joao F. Martins                       | 57     |    |      | Carcinoma pulmonary   |
| 20            | Lucia (Quadretti) Mele                | 48     |    |      | Coronary Thrombosis   |
| 23            | Helen Agnes Martin                    | 53     | 1  | 4    | Carcinoma, colon  |
| 25            | Mary Ellen Walsh                      | 85     | 5  | 10   | Central Cardiac failure                                       |
| 26            | Royal T. Johnson                      | 71     | 7  | 24   | Cerebral hemorrhage   |
| 27            | Charles F. White                      | 72     | 4  | 29   | Atypical pneumonia<br>bilateral                               |
| 28            | Samuel Walter Batty                   | 56     | 1  | 14   | Coronary Thrombosis   |
| 29            | Anson J. Cameron                      | 82     |    | 8    | Carcinoma Prostate  |
| 31            | Frank Greenwood Hoyle                 | 80     |    | 5    | Traumatic Shock; Frac-<br>tures of both legs                  |
| <b>Nov.</b>   |                                       |        |    |      |   |
| 2             | Carolina Tracey Bourdon               | 76     | 8  | 28   | Carcinomatosis of<br>abdomen from liver                       |
| 3             | Josephine M. (Verrelli)<br>Pellegrino | 70     |    |      | Pulmonary Embolism  |
| 4             | Concettina (Compagnose)<br>Montisano  | 53     | 9  | 30   | Cirrhosis of Liver  |

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| 5             | Mary Jane (Thompson) Grant     | 88  | 4       | 11 | Cerebral hemorrhage                             |
| 5             | John Chisholm                  | 74  | 1       | 21 | Gen. Arteriosclerosis                           |
| 5             | James B. Lester                | 76  | 8       | 19 | Coronary Thrombosis                             |
| 9             | Emily (Lee) Swift              | 62  | 3       | 17 | Coronary Thrombosis; Hypertension               |
| 13            | George Dudley                  | 84  |         |    | Cerebral hemorrhage                             |
| 17            | Bennett Edwin Redden           | 50  | 1       | 5  | Hemorrhage & Shock                              |
| 18            | Saul H. Kusmin                 | 65  |         |    | Coronary artery disease                         |
| 19            | Alexander Whyte                | 65  | 7       | 2  | Chronic Glomerulonephritis                      |
| 19            | Sarah Eldora Sheldon           | 95  | 9       | 22 | General arteriosclerosis                        |
| 21            | Edwin A. Chamberlain           | 77  | 5       | 21 | Coronary Thrombosis following Broncho pneumonia |
| 22            | Kathryn W. Lyons               | 69  | 6       | 14 | Carcinomatosis                                  |
| 24            | Maxime Joly                    | 74  | 6       | 2  | Lobar Pneumonia                                 |
| 24            | George Benjamin Earl Williams  | 48  | 3       | 2  | Aortic Regurgitation                            |
| Dec.          |                                |     |         |    |   |
| 8             | Elizabeth (DiNardo) Iannitelli | 72  | 8       |    | Uremia  |
| 10            | Doris Paille                   | 2   | 1       | 7  | Rt. lobar pneumonia                             |
| 13            | Nellie Foley                   | 80  | 10      |    | Broncho pneumonia                               |
| 16            | _____ Burns                    |     |         | 1  | Atelectasis of lungs                            |
| 17            | Mary E. (Dodd) Winslow         | 74  | 4       | 7  | Choleangitis                                    |
| 19            | Eugene G. Hall                 | 77  | 4       | 12 | Cardiac failure                                 |
| 20            | James E. Jones Jr.             | 43  | 3       | 21 | Strangulation by hanging                        |
| 20            | John Albert O'Connell          | 48  | 9       | 28 | Cerebral hemorrhage                             |
| 24            | _____ Halpin                   |     | 24 min. |    | Prematurity                                     |
| 25            | Julia (Kazarian) Atamian       | 72  |         |    | Chr. nephritis                                  |
| 28            | John Zocchi                    | 75  |         |    | Cerebral hemorrhage                             |
| 28            | Caterina (Zacchilli) Pighetti  | 75  |         |    | Carcinoma of intestines                         |
| 29            | Zigana S. Cosetta              | 70  |         |    | Coronary occlusion                              |
| 29            | Hormidas H. Massey             | 68  | 4       | 20 | Arteriosclerosis                                |
| 31            | Mary Frances Connolly          | 78  | 8       | 16 | Carcinoma of breast                             |









